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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

SENATOR LAMAR, of Mississippi, is in very feeble health, and the prospect is that he will not be able to take a very active part in the coming session of Congress.

ONE hundred thousand Canadians annually come to the United States, where it is their intention to become citizens. At this rate, how long will it take to depopulate the Dominion?

IF General Garfield should cause it to be understood that no man who asked him for an office between now and the 4th of March would get one, he would be likely to have a more quiet winter.

MEETINGS held in different parts of the country, Irish-Americans, in sympathy for the cause of the Land League in Ireland, are the most turoulent assemblages ever called together in the United States. They are not doing the cause of Ireland much good.

EVERY Democrat in Congress is preparing a speech on civil service reform, with a view to convince the public that there ought to be no removals from the subordinate places in either branch in that body when the Republican majorities take possession of them in 1881.

OHIO raised and harvested fifty million bushels of wheat this year; gave one of her citizens to be elected President, while another is now serving in that office; has the general of the armies, the chief justice of the United States Supreme Court and the Secretary of the Treasury.

THREE Roman Catholic churches of Toronto have gone into the risky business of conducting savings banks. These are small institutions, however, and are intended to encourage little hoards. The banks are open only on Saturday evenings, and the total amount on deposit is about $15,009.

THERE have been several serious railroad accidents in Germany lately. It is estimated that since the Government has been running the railroads it has, for economy, so reduced the staff that the employees cannot exercise the needful supervision under the new regime. Switchmen get from 37 to 43 cents a day.

THE condition of the Jews in Morocco is deplorable. At Morocco itself only six weeks ago the Cadi ordered the crucifixion of a Jew accused of having lent money at a usurious rate of interest. A short time before this a band of dervishes, who exercise great influence over the native inhabitants, seized a Jew at Antifa, and after flaying him alive, killed him and ate him. This crime was left unpunished.

MIGHT not the Democratic press of the country cease explaining to their readers why Hancock was defeated? There is a more intricate question than this which they might profitably study, and that is, why have the people of the country tolerated the Democratic party so many years? There is now no doubt about the everlasting overthrow of that party, but why was it suffered to live and plague the country for so many years?

BEN BUTLER wants it definitely understood that he is a candidate for Governor of Massachusetts; that he will remain in the field of politics as such while the Lord lets him live. But which party he relies upon for election is as much a matter of mystery as is Ben himself. It may be said of Butler that his vital force is only equalled by his mental eccentricity, and that the flexible character of his political attachments enables him at least to keep hims lf before the public if he does fail in inducing the people of Massachusetts to make him their Governor.

The Popular Vote for President.

The *Democrat* persists in calling Gen. Garfield a minority president, when everybody knows, the editor of that paper included, that he has a clear majority over Hancock in the popular vote. But the *Democrat*, in order to make him out a "minority" president, resorts to the subterfuge of adding up the Hancock, Weaver and Dow vote and comparing the result with the Republican vote, a highly intelligent piece of business, and for which the editor of that sheet ought to have a silver jewsharp. By the same calculation Hancock, had he been elected, would have been a "minority" president, too, but probably the *Democrat*, in its eagerness to detract from the importance and completeness of the Republican victory, did not think of that.

A summary of the popular vote for President in all the States, as declared by the State Boards and as reported by the newspapers, shows a plurality for Garfield of 1,045. This plurality may be changed slightly when all the small errors in the newspaper reports are eliminated. The total vote is 9,201,564, an increase of 773,376 over the vote of 1876. More than one-half of this increase has been made by the Republicans, nearly one-third by the Greenback party, and over one fifth by the Democrats. The prohibitionists have gained 76 votes and the Anti-Masonic party 504. The following table shows the total vote of each party in 1880 and 1876, and the gains made this year:

	1880.	1876.	Gains and Losses.
Republican	4,439,083	4,033,645	†405,438
Democratic	4,438,038	4,286,465	†151,573
Greenback	305,569	81,805	†223,764
Prohibition	8,797	9,721	‡76
Anti-Masonic	1,072	568	†504
Scattering	8,065	18,984	‡7,919
Total	9,201,64	8,428,128	†773,376

†Gains. ‡Loss.

In the above table the vote for the regular Republican ticket and the Beattie electoral ticket (28,294 and 9,740 respectively) in Louisiana are added, and the same course is taken with the funder and Readjusters votes (96,599 and 31,559) in Virginia. In Maine the Fusion vote (65,171) is counted for Hancock, and the straight Greenback vote (4,408) for Weaver. If the Beattie votes in Louisiana and the Funder votes in Virginia are subtracted from the totals in which they are included, Garfield's plurality would be 23,864. If these votes, which were Garfield and Hancock, are included, and the Greenback proportion of the Fusion vote in Maine (about 37,240) is subtracted from the Hancock total, Garfield's plurality would be 38,275. If the Fusion ticket had been elected, 4 votes would have been cast for Weaver and 3 for Hancock. If the Beattie and Readjuster votes and the Greenback proportion of the Fusion vote in Maine are subtracted from the totals, Garfield's plurality would be 69,344. Garfield's plurality is best represented, perhaps, by the figures 38,285.

When the Northern Pacific railroad is completed, as the assurance is now held out that it will be by a syndicate which proposes to insure $50,000,000 towards the project, an area of country will be pierced which has never been traversed by men with a view to its development. Only the trapper and the hunter have penetrated these forests, but when once their riches can be sent to market the continent will only discover how inexhaustible these are. In lumber and minerals there is little doubt that the country traversed by the surveys for the North Pacific railroad is equal to that of any other portion of the country, the only difference being that the one has always had a market while the other is yet to have its development. The people of Canada understand this, for they propose to build a road even higher up than the North Pacific, so that there will be two competing lines which in time will be tapped so as to make connections between them at different points. The completion of the North Pacific and its full operation will call for immense forces of skilled workmen on the road and in the workshops of the country to furnish it with motive power and rolling stock. This involves great disbursements of money. The original cost of building a road and the benefit that it is to the labor of a country is not to be compared to the disbursements that the skilled mechanic of the country, in large part, look for steady employment and good wages. Hence, the importance of the immediate completion of the North Pacific road.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

A JOINT indictment was found on Friday against Hart and three other persons connected with the *Truth* newspaper for criminal libel in the Morey matter, and one against S. S. Morey for perjury. Additional indictments, it is announced, will probably be found by the next grand jury. A strange incident was the fact that news of the grand jury's action reached the indicted editors of *Truth* before it was announced o the Court. These men are entitled, of course, like other men charged with crime, to a reverse of public judgment until they shall have been tried. The public will see with satisfaction that the process of ascertaining judicially who the guilty parties are has begun. The law of the case is as plain as the rule of three. When the facts have been established, men of all parties will rejoice that the guilty men, if such are found, are to expiate within prison walls their despicable crime against character.

JUST how great bloodshed can be avoided in Ireland it is hard to see now, as the British government is largely increasing its army in that part of its domain, and in the matter of an insurrection or rebellion the British authorities are not noted either for their tenderness or their humanity. The manner in which Great Britain deals with rebellion is stern and summary. In India, where the East India Company exercises extraordinary power, the treatment of the Sepoys is within the recollection of most people. The Sepys suspected or convicted of participation in that revolt were lashed to the mouths of cannon, and in that position torn to pieces by canister shot. Ireland, too, in the past, has had her share of British vigor in dealing with revolutions or rebellions, as has Scotland; so that when the government increases its armies in any part of the kingdom where trouble is expected, those who are in the tumult must expect to be hurt.

DEMOCRATIC organs are very much alarmed that the surviving soldiers of the late civil war are organizing for political purposes. This must be Democratic fear of bayonet rule in a new shape. There can be no doubt that ninety out of one hundred of the men who fought in the armies to crush rebelling are Republicans—that they feel that it is their duty to organize for the maintenance of what they won in battle, and therefore what any apprehensive Democratic organs may feel on the subject is only the expression of the old animus of sympathy for the old rebel cause.

EVEN the limber-chinned Beck is willing to devote himself strictly to business this winter. He says he shall oppose a holiday recess of Congress for any longer period than a week, believing that the members ought to attend to business and drink their Christmas and New-Year whiskey in Washington. Beck speaks like a true Bourbon. A Republican would have said Christmas turkey instead of whiskey.

PRESIDENT HAYES, having received a letter from the inevitable Dalzell, asking if he would permit his name to be used as a candidate for United States Senator from Ohio, answered promptly and decisively: "No! with compliments. R. B. Hayes." The "no" was underscored with two deep black lines. Dalzell feels as if a veto message had struck him.

The New House Republican.

The New York *Tribune* publishes the following conversation between a reporter and Edward McPherson in regard to the standing of the next House:

'Now that they have got through counting out Republican and Greenbackers down South, have you put the exact and final figures of the make-up of the next House?' asked a *Tribune* correspondent of Edward McPherson.

'Yes, we have got it down to dots at last, and we are perfectly sure of controlling the organization of the new House. We have 149 straight Republicans elected, and conceded to be elected. That is a majority of one over all; but we have besides Brumm, of the Schuylkill District in Pennsylvania, who was elected by Republican votes and will act with us, and Smith, of Brooklyn, a thorough-going Republican on National questions, who was elected by a combination of Independent Democrats. We count confidently on him. Then there are seven Greenbackers. Four of them are from Missouri and are as good Republicans as anybody. They had to run under Greenback colors, but their known views and antecedents insure their votes to us. The two Maine Greenbackers are practically Democrats. The Texas man will not vote with us in the organization, but will not go with the Democratic caucus.'

'How do you count the two Readjusters elected by the Mahone faction in Virginia?'

'They ran in opposition to the regular Democratic candidates, and will not participate in the Democratic caucus, but we do not reckon them among our forces.'

'What is your summary, then?'

'I think the Republican nominee for Speaker will have 153 votes, with 140 in opposition; so you see we will have a good safe working majority.'

'Is there any talk now of a spring meeting of Congress?'

'A little among members who want the work of investigating frauds in the South pushed forward at once. Their argument is that if the Republicans in that section who have been swindled out of their seats in Congress are left to their own resources to collect evidence for a contest they will be at a serious disadvantage, by reason of the hostility of magistrates, judges, attorneys, the press, and the dominant political and social influences. It, however, a committee of three, one Republican, one Democrat and one Greenbacker, were sent down to each district by the House, the facts could be readily and promptly developed. This I should say is the only argument advanced in favor of an extra session.

Of course there are many reasons why it would be undesirable to hold one.'

'Which are the districts where the most glaring frauds were perpetrated?'

'One is the 'Shoestring' District of Mississippi, where Lynch was counted out by the rejection by the Warren County Commissioners of over 2,000 ballots on the ground that the dash line on them are 'distinguishing marks.'

'Another is the Charleston District of South Carolina. Mackey says that the votes as they went into the polls numbered 22,596 for him, and 12,782 for O'Connor. The first count did not doctor the returns quite enough to elect the Democrat; it showed 18,334 for Mackey, to 17,263 for O'Connor. Then the Democrats took another hitch on the figures and announced that the corrected result was 12,297 for Mackey and 17,569 for O'Connor. In the Beaufort District, always overwhelmingly Republican, the Democrats figured out a majority of 7,973 against Smalls, our candidate. Lowe, in the Huntsville, and Strobach, in the Montgomery District, of Alabama, have also been counted out. An investigation will probably show that we elected Hahn over Ellis in Louisiana, and carried one of the Florida districts. The cases of fraud thus far brought before the public have only been those where districts overwhelmingly Republican have been made to return Democrats by open and apparent rascality. No doubt there are many others of which we have not heard much as yet.'

The South and Apportionment.

The table of votes cast in the several States for Presidential electors, published by the *Chicago Tribune* last week, differs as to some States from dispatches received elsewhere, though not enough to impair in any degree the force of the comments which that journal presents. At the North, according to the tabulation of the *Chicago Tribune*, the plurality for Garfield is 533,232, and his majority over all, 332,731. But "the South has 106 representatives in Congress, and the vote polled in the Southern States for President averages 25,940 for each Congressional district, while at the North, which has 187 representatives, the average vote for President in each district is 35,000. With a larger proportionate voting population, the exclusion of voters from the polls in the Southern States, as compared with the voting in the Northern States, is equal to an average of 10,660 votes in each Congressional district." Such a comparison is perfectly just, and it ought to have the attention of every thoughtful and honest man, of either party or either section.

It is entirely true, says the *N. Y. Tribune*, that the natural proportion of persons entitled to vote to the whole population is greater at the South than at the North. For nearly all immigration comes to the North, and there is at all times a large body of immigrants who are not voters, and another large body of foreign-born citizens who have thus far refused to be naturalized. In this city alone there are many thousands of this class; and there are many in every other Northern State, city, or town, where the foreign-born population is large. Hence the number of persons entitled to vote, out of a population sufficient for a Congressional district at the South, is always and necessarily greater than at the North. It is claimed on the authority of the census, too, that the present population of the Southern States is sufficient to entitle that section to 109 members, upon a new apportionment to be made this year, against only 184 members from the North. On this basis, the number of voters to a representative would be still smaller at the South and still larger at the North.

The practical result of Southern whipping and mobbing, persecution, ostracism, shooting, and fraud is that fully two-fifths of all the voters at the South are wrongfully deprived of the suffrage. If a population now entitling the North to 184 members to Congress is represented by 6,442,041 voters, as it was in the late election, the population now existing at the South, which, according to the new census, entitles that section to 109 members, must embrace more than 3,816,199 persons entitled to vote. But only 2,749,677 votes are reported as having been cast in all the former slaveholding States. Hence more than a million voters have been pratically robbed of the right of suffrage. Over one-ninth of all the qualified voters in this country—a number several times as great as the pretended popular majority for Mr. Tilden four years ago—has been wrongfully deprived of the rights which the Constitution guarantees. This is not wrong to these individuals alone. It is a wrong to the whole people. Moreover, it is a wrong for which it is the duty of Congress to find a remedy, before it proceeds, by a new apportionment, to give five Southern Democrats the power for ten years to come to outvote seven Northern Republicans.

MISS COWDEN, residing in east Harrisburg, slipped and fell a few days ago, breaking one of her arms.

GENERAL GARFIELD'S talk sounds as if he were not going to be anybody's man, and were going to be the country's President. There is not the slightest trace of partisanship in his words, and there is likely to be little of it in his Administration. He can be depended upon to show the country that Republicanism pure and simple is only another name of patriotism.

THE opposition to Galusha A. Grow, in the Senatorial contest, so it is reported, have decided to unite on Gov. Hoyt, as its candidate. If Mr. Grow has the strength his friends believe he has—two-thirds of the Legislature—the concentration has been effected too late to defeat him.

Keystone Splinters.

There are 66,068 men and boys employed in the anthracite coal fields.

Clara Merrill, a girl of 18 years, living near Equinuk, Wayne county, has killed eighteen deer during her life.

Daniel Kennedy, a boy aged 16, and a man named Toy were killed in the Luke Fidler colliery at Shamokin.

Mr. John Jermyn has leased a large tract of coal land near Scranton and commenced to erect breakers thereon.

Cornelius Lohr, of Shade township, Somerset county, was assaulted by John Reel, a neighbor, and nearly killed.

More than one-half the wells in Royersford borough are dry. The lower Mingo mill has been obliged to shut down.

Thirteen accidents occurred within a week in the coal mines of Northumberland county, many of them being of a serious character.

Johnny Reynolds, of Titusville, aged ten years, strayed away from home over a week ago and has not since been heard from by his friends.

An employe of the telephone exchange in Harrisburg states that although the telephone is but five years in existence, yet there are 200,000 now in use.

Springfield village, in West Nantmeal, Chester, feels the water famine worse than the neighboring places. Almost all the wells are dry and new ones are being dug.

The Philadelphia and Reading railroad company have placed stoves in their box cars loaded with potatoes, apples, etc., passing over their road, to prevent them freezing.

The senate chamber and hall of the house of representatives are being put in proper trim and will be ready, cosy and comfortable, long before the opening of the session.

In Tredyffrin, Chester county, a few days ago, some dynamite which was being used to blast in a sand quarry exploded prematurely and blew the head of a laborer almost off.

The Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston railroad has been completed as far as California, Washington county, and in a few days steamboat connection will be made with the Allegheny river.

Messrs. Pie & Garnier are a firm who have recently purchased from Philadelphia parties 3,400 acres of heavy timber land in the vicinity of Sergeant station, on the Philadelphia and Erie railroad.

Secretary of War Ramsey was a school teacher at Kutztown in 1838. He fell in love with a Kutztown girl and asked her to marry him, but she refused because his purse was as lean as a giraff's neck.

Joseph Bare, of Jeffersonville, Montgomery county, was chopping wood for dear life the other day when suddenly his axe blade chipped off his right ear. The blade had struck a clothes-line.

William McVeagh, of Philadelphia, an aged citizen, was found in an insensible condition in the street at Nineteenth and Vine streets, by a policeman. He had fallen from a car and his left arm was broken.

John Horn, a veteran of the late war, employed at the Bethlehem iron works, was struck by a railway train at South Bethlehem on Saturday morning and cut to pieces. He leaves a widow and three children.

"Old Pont" is the name of a Lancaster county equine that has just turned up his hoofs at the advanced age of thirty-eight years and six months. It is claimed for him that he was the oldest horse in the state.

The Pennsylvania railroad company is erecting a very substantial stone bridge at the crossing of the road over Wissinoming creek, between Tacony and Bridesburg. In the old bridge several of the original stringers were found in a pretty good state of preservation. The new bridge, which will be a twelve-foot arch, will cost about $20,000.

Poetry.

Tell Me Ye Winged Winds.

Tell me, ye winged winds,
That round my pathway roar,
Do ye not know some spot
Where mortals weep no more—
Some lone and pleasant dell,
Some valley in the west,
Where, free from toil and pain,
The weary soul may rest?
The loud wind dwindled to a whisper low,
And sighed for pity as it answered, "No!"

Tell me, thou mighty deep,
Whose billows round me play,
Know'st thou some favored spot,
Some island far away,
Where weary man may find
The bliss for which he sighs—
Where sorrow never lives,
And friendship never dies?
The loud waves, rolling in perpetual flow,
Stopped for a while and sighed to answer, "No!"

And thou, serenest moon,
That, with such lovely face,
Dost look upon the earth,
Asleep in night's embrace,
Tell me, in all thy round
Hast thou not seen some spot
Where miserable man
May find a happier lot?
Behind a cloud the moon withdrew in woe,
And a voice, sweet but sad, responded, "No!"

Tell me, my secret soul,
Oh, tell me, hope and faith,
Is there no resting place
From sorrow, sin and death?
Is there no happy spot
Where mortals may be blessed,
Where grief may find a balm,
And weariness a rest?
Faith, hope and love, best boons to mortals given,
Waved their bright wings and whispered, "Yes, In heaven!"

Our Story Teller.

A Tragedy at Yanktown.

The Golden Fleece tavern opened inviting portals, and, a weary and hunry traveler, I was ready for conviction. Indeed, the very rhetorical luxuriance of the sign loomed conspicuously in so wild and uncivilized a land.

Being a very patient man, I waited patiently for my dinner. Possibly the 'meekness' of my attire, in comparison with the 'loudness' of some others, had impressed the reverential waiter that I was a clergyman, and he was extra careful, extra long, and extra slow in proportion to the blackness and sleekness of my coat.

There was very little to look around and behold, but, as my profession was one of observation, I found myself almost unconsciously engaged in it.

Drumming idly and gently on the table—a bad habit, by the way—the only object in a straight line of vision was a very respectable black hat hanging on a nail. I had often seen just as remarkable hats before, but I had never seen them for so long a time. The great benefit of concentrated attention is that you master a subject, and before dinner reached me I had mastered that hat.

I admit that, from my standpoint, I only got a one-sided view of my subject, and merely the outside. But I was positive of the diameter of the crown, that it carried a 'six-inch' brim; beyond all that, a beautiful silken cord was wound artistically twice about it, and terminated in a couple of hanging tassels.

I had just mathematically considered the circumference of the crown and rim respectively, when the steaks came in—and I was hungry. The hat was forgotten. It was not there when I had finished dinner, but the steaks were particularly good, and shut out the world so completely the world at large, that I never was notified who claimed the hat.

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Yanktown boasted one daily. It was in accordance with the eternal fitness of things that there should be but one. Two would have panted hopelessly for breath. Concert-halls and saloons were needed in every block, but as I glanced over the morning issue of the Yanktown *News*, I was exhausting in one fell swoop the total grand aggregate of the literary treasures of the town.

But the *News* 'boomed' that morning. It was its darling pleasure to roll murders and suicides as sweet morsels under its tongue, and that first night of my stay in the town it had been particularly blessed.

I was traveling for pleasure, but a detective is always prepared to honor his profession. Indeed, it was just as natural for my steps to seek the corner of Fourteenth and Cedar as for the *News* to use 'blood' four times in seven lines, and flash 'A Foul Blot Upon Our Civilization' in italics.

But if the sensational had been carefully cleaned out of the account of that midnight tragedy, a plain recital of facts would have pronounced an accursed comment upon the depravity of man. An old lady had been murdered in her bed, and her room robbed of its hoarded treasures. I found not only the house, but a little yard crowded by a throng of the morbidly curious, for, although such occurrences were not rare in Yanktown, they ever furnish fascinating subjects for investigation and comment.

The town constables had been at work with their usual discernment in permitting everybody to go everywhere, and purposely or accidentally obliterate every possible clew that the scene might have in itself furnished.

As for the tracks in the garden, there were a thousand of them now; the window had been found open, but since then shut and opened a dozen times, just to show how it had been done; the body had been removed to an upper room, and even the sheets carried out to be washed.

If the villain of the tragedy had himself been conducting the ceremonies, he could not have labored more assiduously or effectually to remove all evidence of his crime.

Despairing of finding anything in Statu quo, I sought out the parties who had first entered the room and made the discovery of the bloody deed. One of those was an intelligent young medical gentleman, who had recently thrown in his fortunes with Yanktown and was gradually starving himself into a living.

Concluding that I must take some one into my confidence, I made known to him my profession. His eyes hopefully and sympathetically gleamed at once, and, with the remark that he had reserved what might prove an assistance, he led me to his office.

He had picked up in the room a broad brimmed hat—that hat—the hat of the Golden Fleece tavern.

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I took dinner again that day at the Golden Fleece, at the same hour, and the steaks might have been equally as good, but I didn't know it; I even begrudged the indulgence of the previous day, and arrayed myself in a self-accusation for not having learnt the owner of that hat.

I was drumming as idly away as ever, but watching that particular nail in the wall with a decidedly more business gaze. It was unoccupied now, and my strongest fears were that the bird had already flown.

There were perhaps a dozen hats in a row—straw, felt, new, old, bright, soiled and indifferent; but still that particular nail remained uncovered, and still I watched it. I could mark it beyond all preadventure of a doubt, it being in a straight line with my plate and the plate opposite.

Of course I took time to sweep a glance over the faces of the owners of those hats, but I could not persuade myself that I had ever seen one of them before, though the hotel clerk had already assured me that the usual party who dined at that hour were about all gathered.

Again did I curse the devotion I had paid to the steaks of the previous day.

I had almost despaired of fighting it out on that line, when a tall, straight figure, with a ringing, elastic step and keen eye, strode somewhat carelessly in, and almost before I had measured him, he had left a bright, new straw hat on the nail, and seated himself at the table below.

There was very little occasion for suspecting him. He had taken the only unoccupied nail there was.

Detectives must conside the slightest clew; but the thousands they vainly follow are never written up in the newspaper or romance. Still I watched him.

At the same time I studied the new hat on the old nail. I was developing a mania for that sort of thing. Whether or not in morbid fancy, I could not forget the black felt hat of yesterday, and in imagination saw it yet scowling, broad-brim full of hidden crime, down upon me, I couldn't determine; but now I stared at the straw one when the keen eye was not glancing my way.

I should like to have looked inside it at the name of the sales house, but dare not.

But that afternoon I "took in" the hat stores of Yanktown. One of them sold, early that morning, just such a hat to just such a man.

'He came here bareheaded,' explained the vender of head coverings; 'had had his old hat blown off as he came in on the train.'

'Yes,' said I, sure now of my man, but yet in fear and trembling.

Sure! How so? A thousand such coincidences to mislead men of our profession.

In a casual way I leart more about the man of the keen eyes—that he spent a month at the Golden Fleece, but would leave to-morrow.

'Working it gently and smoothly,' I reasoned. 'Nothing rash about him. I rather like his thoughtfulness.'

But my suspicions were assuming each hour more tangible shape.

I had arranged that night to have him called out of the supper-room, and when he was absent I substituted on the said nail the broad-brimmed, black hat, with its silk tassels and gloomy bloody suggestions of crime, for the bright new straw.

Nobody else noticed me, but the keen eyes would if they had been present.

Then I watched, as fifty times before and since I have, for the results of all my planning.

It is so easily for air-castles to fall.

He had returned now, had finished his supper, was approaching the nail. I had raised my cup of coffee in such a manner that I was privileged to look straight ahead.

His mind was intent on some thought, and he did what I was confident he would—took the old, familiar, broad-brim, the wearing of which had become to him a second nature, and, placing it in an absorbed, unconscious manner upon his head, he started from the room. An old habit will ever reassert itself over new resolutions, and an old hat over a new one.

Then he caught my eye! I had returned the cup to the saucer. I was looking him full in the face.

He stepped back, and as if in that instant his quick mind had solved the problem of his mistake, he lifted his hand and in nervous haste he took off the hat.

I saw it tremble in his hand.

I knew his prayer—that it were buried a thousand leagues.

Murder will out—sometimes!

'A mistake,' he muttered, with a sort of sickly smile of apology, as he turned to replace the hat.

'You have made no mistake!' I answered, quickly, rising and confronting him. 'That hat is yours!'

Let me credit the mind of that villain with the discernment that instantly told him that he had not left Yanktown soon enough; that a dozen would recognize the hat, that he himself had claimed it, and that his pockets were then weighed down with the price of blood.

'Stand back!' he cried, and a revolver gleamed before me.

I always respect such authority—when there is no help for it.

But all Yanktown were warriors, and whilst the guests of the Golden Fleece did not so much as suspect equity or merits of the case, they were determined to see a fair fight, and promptly lent their assistance to that effect.

'He is the murderer!' were words that instantly explained my dilemma, and saved me from the annoyance of vindicating myself according to the Yanktown code.

In a moment 'Keen Eyes' was set upon, the revolver knocked from his grasp, and on his person and in his trunk abundant evidence of his guilt was found.

The morning's *News* spoke feelingly and strongly of the propriety of lynch law, but better counsel prevailed, and the villain of the bloodiest of Yanktown tragedies paid in 'legal tender' for his brutal crime.

A Journalist's Funny Position.

Once a funny thing occurred behind the scenes that might have been still funnier. It was a wet, cold night, and a writer for one of the papers, with his overcoat on, and his pants rolled up over his boot tops, and an umbrella in his hand, and an old slouch hat on his head, stopped a moment to have a chat with Pauline Markham, who was playing "Stalacta." Markham was waiting below the stage, standing on the trap that was to bounce her into her fairy realm. The writer got talking to Polly, and they got interested in the chat, and before they knew it the trap had begun to go up. Markham noticed it first, and cried to the reporter, "For heaven's sake, get off!" But getting off wasn't as easily done as said. The reporter was pretty tall and very clumsy, and thoroughly scared, so he stood lookin' about him like a fool—goin' up, up, all the time. But Markham at last—and just at the last moment, too, gave the fellow a shove and knocked him off the trap. He struck his head against the floor of the stage, and then tumbled down on a coil of ropes. He might have broken his head, or his bones, or his back, but he didn't. But it was a mighty close shave, and Markham kept laughin' to herself all the evenin', thinkin' how the audience would have roared to have seen that long, slab-sided fellow, with his dirty wet boots and his rolled-up breeches, and his slouch hat, and his old cotton umbrella, comin' up out of a cloud-land alongside of her, in all her silk and satin and spangels, as the queen of the fairies.—*Sunday Mercury.*

Pith and Point.

A Chinese adage—Love o' little. Love oolong.

'Love is an internal transport!' exclaims an enthusiastic poet. 'So is a canal-boat,' said a practical old forwarding merchant.

'Mary Jane, have you given the gold-fish fresh water?' 'No, ma'am. What's the use? They haven't drank up what's in there yet.'

It is said that sharks will not bite a swimmer who keeps his legs in motion. If you can keep kicking longer than a shark can keep waiting, you'll be all right.

Even the wisest is sometimes a fool. For example, the philosopher who wore his spectacles when asleep that he might recognize the friends he might see in his dreams.

A French artist gave his last work to a porter to convey to a saloon. 'Be careful, be careful!' said he; 'the picture is scarcely dry.' 'Oh, never mind!' said the porter; 'my clothes are old.'

'Ma,' said a little boy, looking up from an illustrated paper, 'I wish I was a little South Africa boy.' 'Why, Georgie?' asked his ma. 'Why, 'cause their mothers don't wear slippers,' he feelingly replied.

'Give Me My Heart,' is the title of a poem sent in by 'Penelope.' Certainly; we will send it by return mail. If any more of your anatomy is missing notify us by telegraph.—*N. Y. Graphic.*

She asked the clerk if he was positive—thoroughly convinced the eggs were fresh. 'Oh, yes,' said the young philosopher, 'I know they are; why, the farmer said none of his hens were more than a year old.' She bought a basketful on the spot.

'Old age,' says the *Phrenological Journal*, 'is almost invariably accompanied by a prominent chin.' The lady who does not put up her hand to her chin upon reading this paragraph may conclude that she is still a daisy, if not a dumpling.—*N. Y. Commercial.*

'I can't go to the party to-night,' said Jones; 'the truth is my shirt is in the wash.' 'Shirt in the wash!' shrieked Smith. 'Why, man alive, have you but one shirt?' 'One shirt!' exclaimed Jones in his turn; 'you wouldn't want a man to have a million shirts, would you?'—*Boston Transcript.*

Local Small Talk.

—Ice men are busy as bees and correspondingly happy.

—Look out for more snow—or rain, or hail, or something. This is official.

—The recent cold snap was a bonanza to coal and stove dealers. Not so to the poor people.

—Fashionable people take the middle of the street now-a-days. "Creepers" monopolize the sidewalks.

—Sealskin sacques are worn short. The man who buys one finds himself in shortened circumstances, too.

—Bayard's New Orleans Minstrels, a good company, is on the road and will shortly appear in Bellefonte.

—The young folks who place confidence in Vennor's predictions are organizing sleighing parties for the next snow.

—A man who loves his family will always take a newspaper and the man who respects his family will always pays for it.

—A 120-horse power engine has been finished by Knights, Agar & Co., of Lock Haven, for Lauth's iron works at Howard.

—Our office is open every night in the week in order to give those who cannot call in the daytime an opportunity to transact business.

—Very few merchants complain of dull times. Those who do are not advertisers. The shrewd man understands the value of printers' ink.

—The papers in surrounding counties are publishing accounts of big porkers killed. Centre county has not yet been heard from in this matter.

—Our genial friend Bauland, of the Bee Hive, says the ladies make all manner of inquiries about that New York "calico." Terribly annoying, don't it?

—Work on the new German Reformed church, of this place, has been suspended for the present. Handling stone in cold weather is a disagreeable task.

—Harry English, the Elk county outlaw, was arraigned last week for the murder of Constable Vollmer and for forgery. In each case he was admitted to $1,000 bail.

—There is a wide spread demand for more corn-fodder, so our farmers say. Centre county cattle must have good appetites this winter. Cold weather begets hunger.

—Word comes from over the mountains that farmers in that vicinity are sleighing in the mud. Hold up, friends; dead loads of the beautiful will be along directly.

—The report that a schoolmarm had fallen on Allegheny street on Tuesday and ruined her fall bonnet is entirely without foundation. Schoolmarms don't fall that way.

—If you want to see a well executed job of sign writing come up and examine the door leading into our office. The work was performed by John Irwin, who is hard to beat.

—The apple crop this year is estimated to be five barrels for every man, woman and child in the United States; that is, provided the crop was distributed equally unto the inhabitants.

—Dick Morgan likes to see cold weather. He says a cold snap with a little wind will clear a street corner of loafers quicker'n anything he knows of, and there's no risks to run, either.

—"Ugly Joe," who has been spending the interest of his fortune, has returned to his old stamping ground at Lemont. A racy communication from his able pen will be found in another column.

—"My beloved one—where has he gone?" is the title of a new song by Ella Reeves. Possibly he has eloped with the funds of some bank and gone to Canada, Ella. Better investigate before wasting any more gush.

—Parents should keep a watch on their children, especially those of tender years, and prevent them from venturing upon the ice, which is just now in a treacherous condition. A little attention of this kind may prevent serious injury.

—The next number of *St. Nicholas* (December) will be a brilliantly illuminated number of nearly 100 pages, a new cover by George Inness, Jr., and any quantity of special features for the holidays. It was delayed in issue from November 25th to the 30th.

—The Tyrone *Herald* is in favor of pensioning all the ex-hog constables in the United States—thinks they need it just as bad as Presidents, and would regard such action with more appreciation. Ex-editors, too, should not be overlooked in this matter when Congress meets.

—Mr. G. A. Ranck, one of Spring Mills' most prominent citizens, was in town Thursday. Mr. Ranck was a resident of San Francisco for thirty years, and tells some interesting facts in regard to the labor troubles which have so long agitated the Pacific slope. He is well booked on Kearneyism.

—Mr. William Calder, of Harrisburg, nephew of Dr. Calder, formerly President of State College, was married on Wednesday to a Miss Remington, daughter of the celebrated rifle manufacturer of that name.

—The one remaining child of Mrs. Kate Hunter, wife of Mr. R. M. Hunter, of Tyrone, died Thursday of diphtheria, making the fourth victim that fatal disease has snatched from this unfortunate family within the past fortnight. The afflicted parents have the deepest sympathies of their many friends in this community.

—It is a mistake for people who fall on the pavement to stare up and down the street to see if anybody is looking. Suppose you are seen, there's nothing criminal about it. We once saw the Burgess of Bellefonte slip off the Court House steps; he didn't stop a minute to be questioned, but went across the street and whaled his office boy.

—Col. Hastings, of the Fifth Regiment, N. G., recently dined and wined his brother officers and a host of friends. The soldier business must pay.—[Lock Haven Journal. It may look that way to you, but it's a mistake. We belonged to a military company three weeks once and never received a red for our distinguished services. Why, we were even obliged to black our own shoes.

—The latest form of evening amusement in social circles is known as a "dumb party," and a dumb awkward amusement it is, too. Up to a certain hour no one is allowed to speak under penalty of some fine or forfeit. Dancing and other pleasures are indulged in but not a word is spoken. The idea is likely to take a strong hold on those who find a difficulty in disposing of their hands and feet and in finding their tongues.

—Many of the fire plugs about town, owing to their exposed condition, were frozen up solid, it is said, during the recent cold snap. This is a deplorable state of affairs, as in case of a large fire, the town would be at the mercy of the flames. The Town Council should investigate this matter immediately, and see that all necessary arrangements are made for clearing the hydrants of ice and keeping them in that condition as long as cold weather lasts.

LEMONT AND VICINITY.

The Cream of the Country News Skimmed and Boiled Down.

LEMONT, Dec. 1.

Thinking that some news from this vicinity might be of interest to your readers I take it on myself to say that we are getting on tip-top, and that the only thing having a tendency to mar our enjoyment is the exceeding cold weather. I cannot say why it is that we have such cold weather so early in the season unless that it is an act of Providence intended to freeze the sulks out of disappointed Democrats. I do not believe in this thing of striking a man when he is down. I do not believe in imitating a fallen foe merely to see him writhe, and for that reason I am going to try and make Ugly Joe keep his mouth shut, only so far as to allow him to say to his Democratic friends, "Didn't I told you so."

Here at Lemont the Dale Brothers keep their woolen factory running right along. James Thompson now occupies the store room formerly occupied by John I. Thompson, and is doing a good business. Berry Kramer is still in the livery business, and is also buying and selling hogs. He does some trading, too; why, I do believe he would trade anything he has unless it would be his check—I don't think he would like to part with that. Then there is Dave Pierce, our barber; he is another cheeky fellow, and the way he can clean and smooth up other fellow's cheeks with those razors of his is a caution. He also plies his avocation at the college. Gramley is still in the hotel and harness business. Getz, our tinner and hardware man, is always busy, and from what I can learn our dressmaker, Mrs. Musser, has all she can do. The band is prospering, the young idea is now learning how to shoot, the public school being open and governed by an efficient teacher, and things in general are moving along first-class.

At Linden Hall Daniel Hess is still in the variety store business with his son Edward as partner. J.W. Stanne also runs a store at that place. The mill is owned by J. Myers and is doing a great deal of work, but the best news from that thriving little village is that our genial and enterprising friend, Edward Hess, has taken to himself a wife in the person of Miss Laura Tressler. May the headwinds of trouble never overtake them, but may their married life be one continued round of prosperity and happiness is the wish of Ugly Joe.

In Boalsburg W. Foster has charge of the public schools, W. H. McFarlane has charge of himself, James Stewart has charge of the postoffice, and judging from the complexion of things in Washington he is likely to keep it; George Jack has charge of about as cold a nose this winter as a man need wish to carry around with him; the hotels are running full blast; Scott Bricker is getting the citizens well shod from his boot and shoe store; Riley, the shoemaker, mends them when they tear or rip, and old what-you-call-him picks them up after they are worn out and at once proceeds to wear them out again; Jerry Dinges, the cash store man, has the front of his store splendidly painted and has a large sign reaching across the entire front which for beauty of design and artistic workmanship is hard to beat; Sweeney is busy at his carriage shops, and expects to turn out some rigs this winter that for finish and material will take the lead; James Boyer has located here and established an agency for the sale of the "White" sewing machine. He is a live working agent, is perfectly honest and upright, and we are glad to see him meeting with success in his business; Charlie Shaeffer is full of business, and between the time he takes up knocking music out of the bones and blatherskiting to his friends, manages to do a great deal of work in the tailoring line.

At Oak Hall we notice that Rev. Hammill has taken time by the forelock and filled his ice house; J. G. Irvin's woolen mill is running full time with Thomas Gray as foreman of cards and spinning, and Charlie Graham as dyer and finisher; the foundry is at present standing idle, but will resume as soon as the weather permits; the Oak Hall flour mill is running day and night mostly on custom work; Mr. Kramer, although having very poor health this winter, keeps his anvil sweetly ringing, and we are sorry to learn that our friend and neighbor, Wm. Goodhart, intends leaving Rev. Hammill's farm and moving to Farmers' mills in the spring.

The sheep dogs are all killed in this country; the butchering is near about finished up; the farmers are "laying on their oars" gaining fat and strength to carry them through next summer's toil, and from what we can learn we would say that Centre Hall (the scene of Garfield's hanging) is still Democratic.

It is also a fact that Millheim (the home of the ignorant, illiterate and intolerant) still receives its regular number of the *Democratic Watchman*, and continues its partnership with mule Barnum, forger Philp, liar Beltzhoover, rebel Hampton, cipher Tilden and ex-Confederate President Davis.

They say that Kurtz, of the Centre Hall *Reporter*, is going to try his hand and use his great influence to have the election in Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York contested. How is that for high?

Yours, in the bonds of Republican love and friendship, UGLY JOE.

About Hiring Livery Teams.

The following particulars in regard to the liability of those who hire from livery stables, in case of accident, may be of interest to our readers and prevent them from being imposed upon, provided they take the trouble to thoroughly acquaint themselves with the points laid down:

It has been decided that when a horse or carriage is let out for hire for the purpose of performing a particular journey, the party letting warrants the horse and carriage fit and competent for such a journey. If the hirer treats the horse or carriage as a prudent man would do, he is not answerable for any damage either may receive. But he must use the horse for the purpose for which he hired him. For instance, a horse hired for saddle must not be used in harness. If the hirer violates this express condition of the contract, he is liable for any damage that may occur. If the horse is stolen through the negligence of the hirer, such as leaving the stable door open all night, he must answer for it. But if he is robbed of it by highwaymen, when traveling the usual road at the usual hours, he cannot be held for damages.

As these questions are frequently in dispute, it is not out of place to shed a little light upon them.

Large Timber Purchase.

Mr. G. W. Zimmerman, formerly of the firm of Zimmerman & Bean, of Philipsburg, in connection with his brother, says the *Journal*, has purchased the timber on some four thousand acres of land, lying in Centre and Mifflin counties, along the line of the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad. They will remove the saw mill and machinery now lying there, and commence the erection of a mill to manufacture the lumber from this new location.

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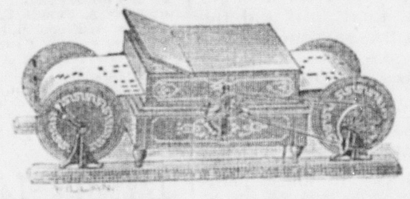

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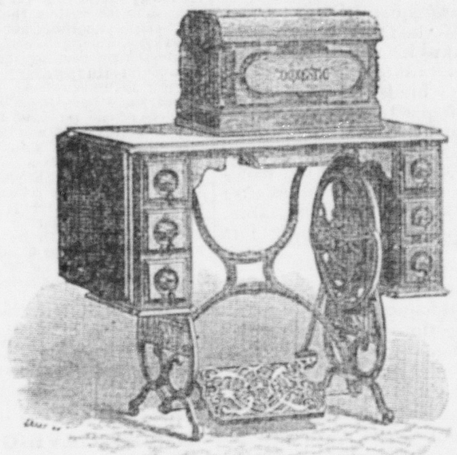

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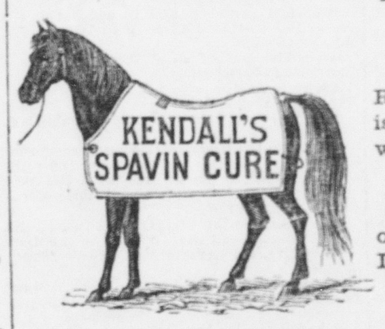

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Very respectfully, L. T. FOSTER.

From Rev. P. N. Granger,

Presiding Elder of the St. Albans District.

St. Albans, Vt., Jan. 20th, 1880.

DR. B. J. KENDALL & CO.: GENTS. In reply to your letter I will say that my experience with Kendall's Spavin Cure has been very satisfactory indeed. Three or four years ago I procured a bottle of your agent, and with it, cured a horse of Lameness caused by spavin. Last season my horse became very lame and I turned him out for a few weeks, when he became better, but when I put him on the road he grew worse, when I discovered that a ringbone was forming. I procured a bottle of Kendall's Spavin Cure and with less than a bottle cured him so that he is not lame, neither can the bunch be found.
Respectfully yours, P. N. GRANGER.

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Stoughton, Mass., March 10th, 1880.

B. J. KENDALL & CO.: GENTS: In justice to you and myself, I think I ought to let you know that I have removed two bone spavins with Kendall's Spavin cure, one very large one. Don't know now long the spavin had been there. I have owned the horse eight months. It took me four months to take the large one off, and two months for the small one. I have used ten bottles. The horse is entirely well, not at all stiff, and no bunch to be seen or felt. This is a wonderful medicine. It is a new thing here, but if it does for all what it has done for me its sale will be very great.
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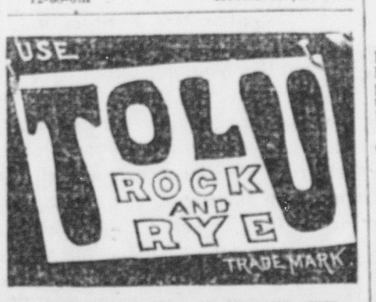

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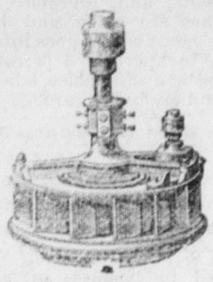

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R. H. Hutchinson, of Williamsport, furnishes the *Gazette and Bulletin* with an account of his trials and troubles in seeking work at Pennsylvania furnace. A handbill has been posted up in Williamsport, purporting to come from Pierpont, Lemon & Co., stating that any number of men could get work at the furnace and that common hands could make from $1.50 to $1.60 per day. He spent $11 to find out the truth, and his experience was that a man could get ten cents per car for loading iron ore, but he must be a good hand to load eight cars per day, which would yield him eighty cents per day for his labor. Carpenters get $1.60 per day. The company says they do not want any houses built till next spring, but they keep sending for men all the time, and when a man gets there they tell him they don't care about hiring any men, but if he wants to work for 10 cents a car he may go to work. One John E. Lemon is charged with being the person who visited Williamsport and posted up the bills, and is denounced by the duped workmen as "The boss liar." Hutchinson denounces the whole thing as a fraud, and says that not even 200 men can be worked in the mines. *The Bulletin* prints his statement, so that if there be another side to it the truth may be reached, and the workmen and the furnace authorities may each have justice done them.

Household Perils.

Under this head the Boston *Journal of Chemistry* names several dangerous substances which find their way into household. There are two or three volatile liquids used in families which are particular dangerous, and must be employed, if at all, with special care. Benzine, ether and strong ammonia constitute this class of agents. The two first named liquids are employed in cleansing gloves and other wearing apparel, and in removing oil stains from carpets, curtains, &c. The liquids are highly volatile, and flash into vapor as soon as the cork of the vial containing them is removed. Their vapors are very combustible, and will inflame at long distances from ignited candles or gas flames, consequently they should never be used in the evening, when the house is lighted. Explosions of a very dangerous nature will occur if the vapor of these liquids is permitted to escape into the room in considerable quantity. In view of the great hazard in handling these liquids cautious housekeepers will not allow them to be brought into their dwellings, and this course is commendable. As regards ammonia, or water of ammonia, it is a very powerful agent, especially the strongest kind sold by druggists. An accident in its use has recently come under our notice in which a young lady lost her life from taking a few drops in mistake. Breathing the gas under certain circumstances causes serious harm to the lungs and membranes of the mouth and nose. It is an agent much used at the present time for cleansing purposes, and it is unobjectionable if proper care is used in its employment. The vials holding it should be kept apart from others containing medicines, etc., and rubber stoppers to the vials should be used. Oxalic acid is considerably employed in families for cleaning brass and copper utensils. This substance is highly poisonous, and must be kept and used with great caution. In crystalline structure it closely resembles sulphate of magnesia or Epsom salts, and, therefore, frequent mistakes are made and lives lost. Every agent which goes into families among inexperienced persons should be kept in a safe place, labeled properly and used with care.

A Word to Business Men.

We have a word to say to the merchants, manufacturers, professional men, and all others requiring the services of the printers, in regard to the matter of job printing. Every man engaged in business of any kind should have a supply of letter heads, envelopes, bill heads, statements, cards, shipping tags (if used), etc., constantly at hand. Letter heads, bill-heads and statements are always in demand, and can be obtained of the REPUBLICAN in quantities of 300, 500, or 1,000 neatly printed heading, at a much less cost than the blank paper can be purchased for in small quantities elsewhere. The same may be said of envelopes. Business cards are regarded as a necessity by every wide-awake business man. They should be purchased in large quantities and distributed thoroughly throughout the county. In order to make them a lasting advertisement, they should be printed in the best style and a first class article of cardboard used. A calendar, or some useful table printed on the back, make a business card a lasting advertisement, as it will be preserved for months in many houses.

In the execution of the above branch of work the REPUBLICAN job office can not be excelled in this part of the State. Having just received an assortment of elegant and stylish new type, ornaments, borders, &c., we are prepared to do work equal to any that comes from the cities. Some of our new type is especially adapted to printing of lawyers' and physicians' cards, letter headings, &c.

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Stormstown Whittlings.

The weather is cold and unpleasant up this way, the light fall of snow making it very disagreeable under foot.

Dr. Bigelow has purchased a house and lot of John A. Hunter, Esq., and is making some necessary repairs. The carpenter work is being done by Mr. J. K. Foust, who is a first-rate saddler as well as a carpenter.

Mr. A. C. Thompson, who is teaching the lower school of this town, seems to give general satisfaction. Andy keeps a stiff upper lip.

Miss H. M. Glenn, of Rebersburg, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. P. W. Burkett, of this place.

Miss Mary Wilson has been visiting for some time in Clearfield county.

There is some talk of starting a literary society in this place. Better start it up, boys; it won many laurels last winter. It is a desirable thing to have in a community.

It is said that P. W. Burkett owns the boss sheep in this neighborhood. He sent to Chester county for them. They are of the "Lincoln" breed, full blooded.

Hog slaughtering has fairly commenced in this vicinity. Quite a number have been killed during the past week or ten days.

Mrs. Lydia Burkett, widow of the late Major Burkett, has been quite ill for some time, but is improving.

Messrs. William S. Gray & Son are doing a smashing business. They have received their fall stock and are selling goods at the very lowest prices.

MONTE.

Josiah Allen's Wife's New Book.

A RARE TREAT.—F. C. Bliss & Co. of Newark, N. J. (as per advertisement in another column) have in press and will soon issue a new book entitled *My Wayward Partner*, from the pen of the popular author Josiah Allen's wife, who has heretofore so pleased the public with her spicy books, *My Opinions and Betsey Bobbet's* and *Samatha at the Centennial*, over which many a hearty laugh has been had, and an immense number sold. This new volume promises to surpass in many respects her previous works, and we, with other readers may expect a rare treat when the volume is out. The book will contain about 500 pages with over 100 illustrations. It will be sold only by subscription.

Agents are wanted.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Indian Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Telegrams have been received at the War department from Camp Porter, Dakota Territory, stating that buffalo hunters saw Sitting Bull's force 25 miles north of the Yellowstone, near Sheep mountain, moving toward the Yellowstone. The hunters saw about 100 warriors. General Terry has ordered Colonel Davidson at Fort Custer, to ascertain what the disposition of Sitting Bull's forces is, but not to make any movement against them until they develop some hostile intention.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—Colonel Porter, D. M. Hodge and ex-Governor Ward Coachman, representatives of the Creek Indians, arrived here today on their way to Washington to represent the Creek nation during the winter.

Army and Navy Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—President Hayes intends to review the acts of his administration in his annual message, which will also contain his views on the refunding of government bonds, the recoinage of silver, and education in the South.

Brockway has surrendered some letters which throw light on former attempts at forgery.

Several important army promotions are predicted.

Secretary Thompson, of the navy department, in his annual report suggests subsidies to steamship companies, and describes the efforts of the navy to extend American commerce.

Taken from Court and Hung.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 3.—Dan Smith, colored, who attempted to ravish a young white girl in Giles county some time ago, was sentenced to twenty-one years in the penitentiary at Pulaski yesterday for assault with intention to commit murder. As soon as the verdict was found the mob rushed into the court room, overpowered the sheriff and posse, seized Smith, dragged him to the street, where hundreds of people joined the mob. They took him to the bridge and hung him until dead. The mob came from the vicinity where the crime was committed by Smith.

General Garfield's Health.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 3.—Hon. Richard Smith's attention having been called to a publication of an interview in which he is made to say that General Garfield is in a serious condition physically, and that he needs careful watching, says he made no such statement. What he does say on the subject is that while traveling with General Garfield from Washington he observed that he was troubled with indigestion, the result of overwork. Mr. Smith and others of General Garfield's friends think he is overtaxed by visitors coming to Mentor, and that he should go somewhere where he could escape this tax. Nobody considers his physical condition as at all serious.

Eccentric Mrs. Bergmann.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Bergmann, the young woman who left her husband in Philadelphia about two weeks ago and came to this city to look for a young Spaniard whom she had met on board a steamer, has been staying at the Park Avenue Hotel for some time under an assumed name. She has not yet recovered from her trouble, and refuses to return to her husband. She retains a lively affection for her old rooms at police headquarters, and lately has made frequent visits to the friends she made while staying there, and sometimes she has been accompanied by a nurse and at other times she has been alone.

A Duel Abandoned.

BUFFALO, Dec. 3.—A duel which was to have been fought between Lawrence Trimble and John Benton, of Covington, Ky., was thwarted by the non appearance of Benton. Trimble, accompanied by W. N. Wade, also of Covington, was at Niagara Falls to-day prepared for business, but the Benton party got as far as Toledo and gave it up.

Beheaded by an Elevator.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4. — William Dwyer, a laborer employed on the elevator Oswego, at the foot of West Tenth street, met with a frightful death yesterday. The elevator was about to unload a canal boat loaded with grain that lay alongside, and the iron spout, known as the "leg" of the elevator, had been brought out at an angle from the elevator for purpose. Dwyer, who was stationed on one of its upper floors, thirty feet or more from the deck, waited for the machinery to begin to move. Impatient at the delay, he at last put out his head between the wall of the elevator and the "leg" to ascertain the cause. At this moment the machinery was started and the "leg" moving inward caught Dwyer's head and clipped it off in an instant. Dwyer was twenty-six years old, unmarried, and had been in the country about six months. He lived in Brooklyn.

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A Chicago girl has had one of her shapely feet modeled in marble, and has presented it as a birthday gift to her affianced husband for a paper weight. A St. Louis girl did the same thing, but the unaesthetic creature to whom she is to be united heartlessly utilized the gift as a foundation for his new residence.

Tons of Grapes and Their Use.

It is astonishing to see the large quantity of grapes of the finest quality, and large clusters, that are each year mashed up for wine, at the vineyards of A. Speer, Passaic, N. J. Mr. Speer buys large quantities of grapes, and also raises the Oporto grape, from which he makes his celebrated wine, without the admixture of alcohol or spirits. This wine is found by careful analysis to be the best wine in market for invalids and debilitated persons. It is called Speer's Port Grape Wine, and is sold by druggists. It is extensively used by churches for the communion table. Excellent for fatigued females. For sale by J. J. HARRIS. 47-2t

A Michigan boy ate a bar of soap on a wager and then drank a lot of soda to take the taste out of his mouth and the way he spouted suds and soap bubbles for the next half-hour baffled the skill of fourteen doctors, who madly performed about him, not having been informed of the cause of the lad's suffering. They are all at logger heads now about what to call the case.

One Experience from Many.

"I had been sick and miserable so long and had caused my husband so much trouble and expense, no one seemed to know what ailed me, that I was completely disheartened and discouraged. In this frame of mind I got a bottle of Hop Bitters and I used them unknown to my family. I soon began to improve and gained so fast that my husband and family thought it strange and unnatural but when I told them what had helped me, they said "Hurrah for Hop Bitters! long may they prosper, for they have made mother well and us happy."—The Mother.—*Home Journal.* 47-2t

New Advertisements.

ELECTION NOTICE—TO THE STOCKHOLDERS of the BELLEFONTE GAS COMPANY: The Annual Election of said company will be held at the office of E. & E. M. Blanchard, on MONDAY, the 3d day of January, 1881. A President, six Managers, Secretary and Treasurer to be elected for the ensuing year.

E. M. BLANCHARD,
48-3t Secretary.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY R. R. COMPANY.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Bald Eagle Valley R. R. Company will be held at their office in Lock Haven, on MONDAY, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1881, at 12 o'clock M.

At this meeting an election will be held for a President and six Directors of said Company to serve for the ensuing year.

EDMUND BLANCHARD, Sec'y.
Lock Haven, Dec. 8, 1880.—48-3t

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—IN THE MATTER of the estate of GEORGE LONEBERGER, deceased. The undersigned, Auditor appointed by the Orphans Court of Centre county, to make distribution of the balance of the fund in said Court belonging to said estate to and among those legally entitled thereto, will meet the parties interested at his office, in Bellefonte, Pa., on Tuesday, December 28th, A. D. 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M.

48-3t WM. C. HEINLE, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—THE UNDERSIGNED, an Auditor appointed by the Orphans Court of Centre county to hear and determine the exceptions filed to the 1st and 2d partial accounts of Geo. Gentzel, Administrator of Wm. Gentzel, deceased, and make distribution of the balance in his hands, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the borough of Bellefonte on Tuesday, the 28th day of December next, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all persons interested are requested to attend and present their claims against said fund.

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LEGAL NOTICE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY given to all whom it may concern, that an application will be made to His Honor John H. Orris, Additional Law Judge, on Friday, the 24th day of December, at chambers, by the Trustees of the Presbyterian Congregation of Bellefonte, Pa., to change their charter of incorporation so as to authorize the holding of their Annual Congregational Meeting on the second Tuesday, instead of the first day, of January in each year.

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ESTRAY.—CAME TRESPASSING UPON the premises of the subscriber in Taylor township, Centre county, Pa., on or about the 1st day of August, A. D. 1880, one red and white spotted Steer and one black Heifer, with white forehead, both spring calves and no ear marks. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay damages and take the same away or they will be disposed of according to law.

(Signed) HENRY MILLER.
D. G. GANOE, Twp. Clerk. 12-48-3t

ESTRAY.—CAME TRESPASSING UPON the premises of the subscriber in Taylor township, Centre county, Pa., on or about the 20th day of November, A. D. 1880, one red Heifer with some white spots on body and white star on forehead, about 2 years old; and one red Bull with part of tail off and the end cut off of each ear, a notch cut from under part of left ear, about one year old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay damages and take the same away, or they will be disposed of according to law.

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ESTRAY.—CAME TO THE SUBSCRIBER, residing in Benner township, on or about the last of August, a red and white STEER, supposed to be one year old next spring. Also, a HEIFER, about three years old, red and white, right ear cropped. The owners are requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take them away, otherwise they will be disposed of according to law.

Nov. 25, 1880.—47-3t THOS. G. PURDUE.

ESTRAY.—CAME TRESPASSING ON THE premises of the subscriber in Half-Moon township, on or about October 15th, 1880, a brindle steer, supposed to be about 2 years old. The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take said animal away, or it will be disposed of according to law.

Stormstown, Dec. 7, 1880.
12-48-3t W. L. WILSON.

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(Signed) HENRY WOOMER, Jr.
D. G. GANOE, Twp. Clerk. 12-48-3t

ESTRAY.—CAME TO THE PREMISES OF the subscriber, in Curtin township, on or about the 15th day of Nov., THREE HEAD YOUNG CATTLE, supposed to be about two and a-half years old; one dark red steer with tip off each ear; one white and red steer, no mark; one white and red spotted heifer, rather brindle. The owners are notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take them away; otherwise they will be disposed of according to law.

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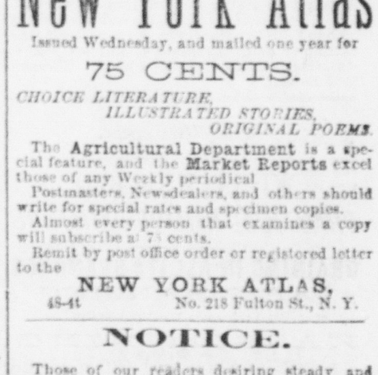

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Need of a United States Bankrupt Law.

That this country needs a bankrupt law may be inferred from certain well-known facts. During the eleven years of the existence of the law of 1876, there were more than one hundred thousand bankruptcies under it; upon its repeal, several States enlarged and improved their insolvent laws, so-called, most of which are bankrupt laws so far as a State can pass such laws; in other States, such laws are proposed and will be passed, and the persons most interested are moving with great unanimity for the re-enactment by Congress of a general and uniform law. All the States are not equally interested in this subject. Of the one hundred thousand and odd bankruptcies above mentioned, one of the Districts of Florida had but a single case, while Massachusetts had more than nine thousand. These were the two extremes, and between them there was a great variation of numbers in the several States. But such States as Florida have no reason to oppose the passage of a bankrupt act, because it will do them no harm. It is the commercial States whose interests are most affected by it, and whose wishes should have the most weight in its consideration.

However much the States may desire to regulate this matter by their own legislation, they are incompetent to do so. By the selfish rules of private international law which now prevail among us, the courts of each State give a preference to its own citizens, who, as creditors, may be able to seize the property of a debtor within its limits, over the just claims of an assignee or trustee for all the creditors, if he happens to be appointed by the decree of another State. An Act of Congress, on the other hand, is the paramount law throughout the country, and a decree under it operates alike over the whole Union.

The first object of a bankrupt law, then, can be effected only by the legislation of the general government. The second object is likewise out of the reach of the States; for their power to order a discharge without payment is confined, by the provisions of the Constitution of the United States, to debts due to citizens and residents of the State which passes the act.

A uniform renunciation by the States of the rights of their citizens in these respects, by the adoption of identical laws in all the States, might, perhaps, meet these difficulties, or most of them; but such action presupposes a community of sentiment and purpose which we shall not be likely to see this side of the millennium.—*International Review, Dec.* 1880.

Herbert Spencer.

Probably the promulgation and maintenance of the new law of evolution is at the present day a general characteristic of English philosophy as a whole, though we must not ignore the fact that there are still a few respectable thinkers, who do not accept that doctrine at all. And of that vast majority, both in numbers and rank, with whom evolution has passed that position of a hypothesis to that of a law of Nature, the great representative is indisputably the man whose remark has introduced this paragraph. Herbert Spencer must, I think, always remain as the leading philosopher of the present generation, and as compared with the great in science of past times will be placed beside Newton and Corpenicus. For by him was first completely formulated and expressed that law which is as far-reaching and as important for a right understanding of Nature as the law of gravitation, or the laws of the relative motions of the different bodies composing the solar system. The works of Mr. Spencer are so well known, and have received so much comment, that I shall not stay to discuss them. Some of the details of a fresh personal recollection obtrude themselves upon me, and tempt me to turn my thought from the work to the worker, to dwell for a moment upon personal characteristics. Well might Spencer bear with Plato the name "Broad-browed," for his magnificent forehead is his most conspicuous feature, which the thin hair on top of the head makes still more prominent. Beneath, a pair black, twinkling eyes, a medium-sized, straight nose, two cheeks slightly claret-colored below the eyes, a medium sized mouth and rather small chin go to complete the facial expression and [illegible] which latter is defined by Englishmen whiskers. A large and somewhat gaunt frame of medium height, with shoulders bent forward [illegible] the scholastic stoop, makes up the physique of this kind of thinkers. Mr. Spencer is plain in his appearance and dress; he talks very rapidly, and the qualities of mind which make his books of interest and value appear very conspicuously in his conversation. His accuracy, evenness, and completeness of expression are very remarkable. He is a regular and systematic laborer, though saving energy by dictating to an amanuensis. He devotes two hours or more in the afternoon to recreation at the Athenæum Club, attends social gatherings and places of amusement in the evening, and frequently allows himself long vacations. The past summer, his friends say, he has been unusually well and in buoyant spirits. With the excellent care he takes of his health, and his wise economy of all his energies, their is no reason to suppose he may live and work for twenty years to come, going beyond the allotted threescore and ten. His in the spread of his philosophy is acute, and his belief in its truth and ultimate universal acceptance is very thorough. Philosophy to him is not only the guide of life, it *is* life; and to live is with him to philosophize. —*International Review, Dec.* 1880.

Dirty Old Pipes.

Yes, it is true, as you remark, that Mr. Carlyle has been a diligent smoker of clay pipes for sixty years, and has done, notwithstanding, a vast amount of excellent work. It would ill become me to speak of him or his writings, except with profound respect. But, my dear editor, is he a cheerful man? Has he been generally a happy man? Do his later works show any hope, a more buoyant spirit, greater faith in man and his destiny, than those of his early manhood? His friends tell us that he has been a prey to indigestion all his days, and that he is the farthest possible from being gray or jocund. His last notable utterance, entitled "Niagara and After," sounded to me like the cry of despair, and as to his comments upon the late war of secession, was there anything ever written by a greater man more perverse?

I am glad you approve of good dinners. I have the honor of eating 365 of them per annum, and leap year 366. I believe in a generously nourished and totally unstimulated life. At the same time I have never been quiet a teetotaler, not being able to live up to my best conception. It is the coming man who will not drink wine. I am not he, as you know.

Goethe drank freely of the light wines of his country, as all the Germans do, but he was free from the taint of tobacco. He had a particular dislike of it. Voltaire, temperate in all else (except work), was a snuff taker, and had one of the prettiest snuff boxes in Europe. Both, I think, would have been better and happier if they had managed their bodily affairs a little better. Allow me, then, still to advise students, journalists, and all who labor with the brain, to throw away their dirty old pipes, put their cigars into the stove, never buy any more, become absolute teetotalers (or as near as you can), take a good dinner in the middle of the day, and rest as many days in seven as they can afford, but always one.—*James Parton's letter to the Boston Herald.*

Useful Hints.

To Restore Velvets.—Hold over a basin of boiling water, back down. It takes a long time, but the nap will rise.

To Clean Black Cashmere.—Wash in hot suds with a little borax in the water, rinse in very blue water, and iron while damp on the wrong side.

To Remove Scorch from Linen.—Peel and slice two onions, extract the juice by pounding and squeezing; cut up half an ounce of fine white soap and add to the juice; two ounces of fuller's earth and half a pint of vinegar; boil all together; when cool, spread over the scorched linen and let dry on; then wash and boil out the linen, and the spots will disappear.

To Restore Faded Upholstery.—The following directions were recently given to a correspondent of the London *Furniture Gazette:* Beat the dust out of them thoroughly, and afterward brush them; then apply to them a strong lather of castile soap by means of a hard brush; wash the lather off with clear water and afterward wash them with alum water. When dry the colors will be restored to their original freshness. When the colors have faded beyond recovery they may be touched with a pencil dipped in water colors of a suitable shade, mixed with gum water.

Lemonade.—Few persons understand properly the art of making lemonade. The lemon should first be rolled between the hands until it is quite soft, the skin removed with a sharp knife, and every pip extracted, the lemon being held over a tumbler that no juice may be lost in the operation. The pulp should then be divided into small pieces, and the sugar thoroughly mixed with it. Last of all, the requisite amount of water should be added. Orangeade may be made in the same way as lemonade, using less sugar. They both should be iced. Imperial drink is made by adding a small teaspoonful of cream of tartar dissolved in boiling water to each pint of lemonade.

'Aunty, vat makes the little baby cry so? Do it want its mudder?' 'Yes, dear, and its fodder, too.'

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

General Garfield Again at Home.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 30.—General Garfield arrived in this city by the Cleveland and Pittsburg railroad, in Superintendent Laying's special palace car, at 6:40 yeterday morning. There was no one in the depot to meet him. He was muffled in tight-fitting overcoat and walked up and down the depot corridor while his special car was being changed to the Lake Shore train. In a few minutes he was off for Mentor, where carriages were in waiting and conveyed himself and party home. General Garfield stated that the trip to Washington was purely on business and had no political significance. He expressed pleasure at the treatment received in Washington and at intermediate points. He seems very hopeful of harmony at the inauguration of his administration, and evidently expects a warm support from the more patriotic Democrats in the Senate and House. He is in excellent health.

The Shooting of Lieut. Gov. Robinson Accidental.

DENVER, Dec. 1.—That the shooting of Lieutenant Governor Robinson was accidental is now evident from a post mortem examination which shows that but one shot was fired. The ball in its course through the door struck a nail, was split and carried pieces of the nail with it thus causing four wounds which were supposed to have been caused by other shots. There had been a disagreement with the miners for a few days, which caused a belief that the first report of a riot and an assassination was true, an impression now known to be erroneous. The miners deeply reget the sad result of the terrible mistake of the guard.

A Grand Volcanic Eruption.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Advices from Honolulu describe the eruption of Mauno Loa, now in progress, as one of the grandest ever witnessed. It broke out on the 5th of November, about six miles from the summit, the crater throwing out two great streams of lava, one of which is thirty miles long, from one hundred to two hundred yards wide and about twenty feet deep, a terrible explosion accompanying its flow. Some fears are entertained for the safety of Hilos, although the flow seems to be turning in another direction.

A Woman Convicted of Murder.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Dec. 1.—The Jury in the case of Mrs. Meeker rendered a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree last night. When Mrs. Meeker, who is very deaf, was advised of the verdict she broke down completely, giving vent to her feelings in loud cries and wailing. The case will go to the Supreme Court on a bill of exceptions. The jailer recently discovered a letter from the prisoner to her daughter, asking the latter to furnish her with powder and matches to enable her to escape.

Mail Robbery.

DETROIT, Dec. 1.—At Mount Clemens, in this State, last night, while the mail carrier was waiting at the depot for the mail train going to Detroit, some sneak thief stole one of the letter bags from the platform. As soon as the loss was discovered the postmaster proceeded with a lantern, and with the aid of a slight snow tracked the thief over a mile, when the bag was found cut open and rifled of its contents. There were more than the usual number of registered letters in the bag, but the amount of the loss cannot be known. The thief escaped.

A Fire in the House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—A fire broke out last night in the barber shop of the House of Representatives and before it could be extinguished all the furniture of the shop was destroyed and considerable injury done to the walls and ceiling of the room. The barber shop was located in one of the cloak rooms of the House. To-day Architect Clark put men to work repairing the damage. The origin of the fire was not ascertained.

A Woman of Many Husbands.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Theresa Reimenschneider, alias Aurback, alias Grau, alias Templeton, a prepossessing woman, 25 years of age, was arrested last night in Brooklyn, charged with bigamy and grand larceny. It is said that she has married fourteen Germans in Newark, N. J., and elsewhere for the simple purpose of robbing them. She will be taken to Newark for trial.

Lost Their Lives in Attempting to Rescue a Ship's Crew.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Dec. 1.—Captain Atkins, of life saving station No. 7, and surfmen Taylor and Mayo were drowned yesterday morning while rescuing the crew of the sloop C Tromble. Captain Elwell of the sloop and three of his crew were saved. The sloop has gone adrift with two men on board.

The Population of Alaska.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Mr. Petroff, the census enumerator who was sent last May to take the census of Alaska, returned last night. He visited all portions of the Territory that he could reach. He reports a population of 22,000 persons, of which number 18,000 are Indians, 1,300 Aleuts and 1,500 Creoles. The Creoles are persons of mixed Russian and Aleut blood. There were 128 white males and four white females. The enumeration of the inhabitants of that portion of the Territory which is south of Mount Elise, a narrow strip of land ten leagues in width, was to have been made by a deputy from Sitka, but his report has not been received. From what is known of this portion it is estimated that the entire population of the Territory is about 30,000; of which number not more than 300 are white.

The National Will Recorded.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The electoral colleges met yesterday and cast the electoral votes of the several States. In Indiana the full vote was cast without question. In Georgia the electors did not meet, which action on their part will probably lose that State to Hancock and English. The voting elsewhere took place according to customary form. The total vote for President was 9,201,564, or 773,376 more than in 1876. Counting the Fusion vote in Maine for Hancock, Garfield has a plurality of 1,045. By subtracting the Greenback proportion of the Fusion vote, Garfield's plurality is increased to 33,285.

A Fight with Savages.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—The following is reported from Sydney: The brigatine Borealis, while seeking harbor at Urn, near Malayta, on the Solomon group, was attacked by natives. Five whites and one Fijian of the crew were killed. Captain McKenzie, a Government agent, and a boat's crew who were ashore at the time pulled a distance of 40 miles to procure aid. Three other vessels returned and recaptured the Borealis. The steward, George Ward, was severely wounded, but managed to conceal himself till the vessel was retaken. Two native men, a woman and a boy, were captured and taken to Lemka.

Another Scaffold Accident.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Five workmen were thrown in the Harlem river yesterday afternoon by the sudden fall of the staging between two of the piers of the new bridge at One-hundred and-fifty eighth street. The men were shifting a heavy iron girder designed as a part of the bridge truss when it slipped from them and fell upon the staging, which was already supporting three other pieces of the truss. The added weight and shock of the fall broke through the staging and scattered it in all directions. One of the men was instantly killed and the others were badly injured.

Stabbed to Death by Pupils.

DANVILLE, Pa., Dec. 1.—Lorenzo Joy, a colored teacher of a free school here, was attacked this morning by two of his pupils, brothers, aged 15 and 18 years respectively, and was repeatedly stapped with knives. His injuries are probably fatal. He had punished the younger of the brothers for playing with the girls and in revenge was attacked by the brothers.

Instantly Killed by an Engine.

BETHLEHEM, Dec. 1.—This morning John Horn, an engineer on a locomotive of the Bethlehem Iron Company, crawled out from under his engine after making some repairs and was struck by a passing train. Death followed instantly. The deceased lived at Freemansburg and leaves a large family.

Another Championship Match.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Articles of agreement were signed to-day for a sculling match over the Thames championship course, January 17, 1881, between Hanlan and Laycock for £500 a side, Sportsman challenge cup and the championship.

Dr. Buchanan Again on Trial.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—The notorious bogus deploma doctor, Buchanan, convicted last week of conspiracy, was put on trial yesterday for using United States mails to defraud.

Garfield's Successor.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 1.—At a special election yesterday Judge E. B. Taylor was elected to fill the vacancy in the present Congress caused by General Garfield's resignation.

Hanlan to be Free of Rent and Tax for Life.

TORONTO, Dec. 1.—The city council discussed last night a motion to relieve Hanlan of all rents or taxes for life.

Stabbed by His Brother.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The members of the Walsh family live at No. 562 First avenue. Tuesday evening Edward Walsh, aged 23, returned home intoxicated, and created a disturbance. John Walsh, his elder brother, attempted to quiet him and a quarrel followed in which Edward stabbed John in the right arm and in the left side. An officer was called in and the assailant arrested. In the Yorkville police court, yesterday, he was held in $1,000 bail for trial. John Walsh's injuries are not serious.

A Great Battle Expected in Peru.

ROME, Dec. 2.—The *Diritto* publishes the following telegram from Valparaiso; 25,000 Chillians, 5,000 cavalry and 100 cannon left Arica on the 5th ult. and arrived at Pisco on the 25th. A great battle was expected near the end of November. The Peruvians are estimated to number nearly twice as many as the Chillians. The Peruvian Guano Company in London had a telegram November 29, the effect that the Chillians occupied Placo on the 29th of November without opposition.

Conkling's Roseate View.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Senator Conkling is in town. In conversation with his political and personal friends, I am told, he takes a very roseate view of the condition of the country. He thinks that the Southern States, seeing that they have nothing to gain now by continuing their alliance with the Northern Democracy, will insist upon their representatives to Congress striking out on a new path which will divert the popular mind from politics and concentrate it upon the development of their material and moral interests. One effect of this will be a larger attention to popular education, and this, in time, he is certain, will be productive of vast benefits. Another result will be the larger crops of cotton, rice, sugar and tobacco, thus enhancing their material wealth. These things, he is persuaded, will in due time tempt emigration, and populate the South with a class of inhabitants who will not be hampered on the path of progress with any of the old slaveholding and slaveholders' traditions, nor with the irritating reminiscences of the civil war. The Senator holds that it is the duty of the Republican party to do all in its power to encourage the new departure, and to that end possibly he will not be indisposed to support a liberal policy in the matter of appropriations for Southern internal improvements. In other words, he is prepared now to demonstrate that the real friends of that section are not the Democrats, but the Republicans—in other words, not the John Kelleys, but the Roscoe Conklings.

Grant's Welcome to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—A grand reception will be given General Grant upon his arrival here December 13. He has already signified his consent and announced the hour when he may be expected. The Boys in Blue have taken charge of the arrangements. They say they will have 2,000 men in line. They will be joined by the Veteran and Tow Path Clubs and state associations. An effort will be made for a general illumination and fireworks. A torch-light procession and serenade will form part of the occasion. The last time Grant visited Washington he declined these attentions. A committee of one hundred citizens made the arrangements then, but the ex-President rather refused, slipped quietly into the city and out again before the committee knew what they were about. There is no doubt a demonstration then would have been a more enthusiastic affair than can be got up now in his honor.

Barnum Breaking Down.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—On account of the continued illness of Mr. P. T. Barnum, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. S. H. Hurd, No. 334 Lexington avenue, two great business enterprises with which he has been identified must be abandoned, at least for the present. It was learned that his physicians have enjoined upon him in the most positive terms the necessity of his relinquishing all heavy business responsibilities in the present precarious state of his health. He therefore feels obliged to retire from all active work as the head of Barnum's Museum Company, which for several months has been making arrangements for the erection of a vast museum and opera house on the site of the Madison Square Garden. He has also had to abandon his intention of sending his consolidated circuses to Europe early next spring in accordance with his plans.

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EDITOR'S TABLE.

A SHORT SERIAL by Mrs. Burnett, author of 'That Lass o' Lowrie's,' etc, will begin in the February *Scribner*. Meantime Mrs. Burnett is writing what promises to be her longest novel, for *Scribner's Monthly*. Its scene is laid in Washington. Mr. Cable's new serial, 'Madame Delphine,' will also begin in February, and run through three or four numbers. Mrs. Schayer's 'Tiger-Lily' will be concluded in the January number.

THE *Rural New-Yorker* is undoubtedly serving the agricultural interests of the country nobly. During the past three years it has distributed without any charge to its subscribers, Blount's White Prohfic Corn, the Beauty of Hebron Potato, the Cuthbert Raspberry, Defiance and Chaplain Wheats, Mold's Ennobled Oats, and many other farm and ornamental plants. Its present free plant and seed distribution is more valuable than any of its predecessors, and our readers should send for their special number, which will explain the whole matter. It will be sent without charge. Address RURAL NEW-YORKER, 34 Park Row, New York.

THE NEW-YORK TRIBUNE.—The *Tribune* is now spending more labor and money than ever before to hold the distinction it has long enjoyed of *the largest circulation among the best people*. It secured, and means to retain it, by becoming the medium of the best thought and the voice of the best conscience of the time, by keeping abreast of the highest progress, favoring the freest discussion, hearing all sides, appealing always to the best ntelligence and the purest morality, and refusing to cater to the tastes of the vile or the prejudices of the ignorant.

We will send *The Weekly Tribune* and the *Republican* for $3 a year; or *The Semi-Weekly Tribune* and the *Republican* for $5 a year, all postage paid, or we will send the *Morning News*, a daily paper, and *The Weekly Tribune* for $4.50 per year; or *The Semi-Weekly Tribune* and *Morning News* for $5.50 a year.

St. Nicholas for December will be a surprise to its young readers. Special effort has been made to glorify the Christmas season, and 35,000 extra copies, making an edition of 105,000, are being published to meet the anticipated orders from Santa Claus. The new decoration for the cover will be wintry and spirited. Among the greatly varied and profusely illustrated contents will be an operetta for young people called 'The Land of Nod,' in which six little sleepy-heads visit the marvelous place and see many wonders. The libretto is musical and vivacious verse, and the music is by Mr. Anthony Reiff and Mr. W. F. Sherwin. Mr. Frank R. Stockton will contribute one of his droll and quaint fairy stories, and Mr. Washington Gladden describes 'A Christmas Dinner with the Man in the Moon." A new feature of *St. Nicholas* will be begun. It is a 'Treasure-box of Literature,' whose value and purposes are indicated by the first contents, which will be reprints of Nathaniel Hawthorne's fantasy 'David Swan,' and Thackeray's poem, 'King Canute.' Both are to be illustrated.

LITTEL'S LIVING AGE FOR 1881.—In 1881 *The Living Age* enters upon its thirty-eighth year of continuous publication, and it steadily increases in value with its years. Its frequent issue and well-filled pages render it a satisfactorily fresh and complete compcompilation of an indispensable current literature—a literature which grows richer and more abundant every year in the work of the most eminent writers upon all topics of interest. In no other way can so much of the best of this literature be obtained so conveniently and cheaply as through the columns of this standard weekly magazine. Its value to every American reader is therefore obvious. It supplies the place of many magazines, reviews and papers and alone enables the reader, at a small expenditure of time and money to keep well abreast with the best thought and literature of the day. The prospectus is worthy the attention of all who are selecting their periodicals for the new year. Reduced clubbing rates with other periodicals are given; and to new subscribers remitting now for the year 1881, the intervening numbers are sent gratis. Little & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

In *Blackwood's Magazine* for November, just published by The Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 41 Barclay street, N. Y., one of the principal articles is a contribution by W. W. Story, 'A Jewish Rabbi in Rome,' which calls to mind the poem 'A Roman Lawyer in Jerusalem,' from the same pen, that attracted much attention several years ago. It is a striking picture of the corruptions in the church in the 15th century, under Sixtus IV.

'Reminiscences of an Old Fogey' is an agreeable narrative of voyages to and from India in former days, in steamers of the Peninsular and Oriental Co's line, with a glimpse of Indian life, of the experience of cadets fresh from school, and of girls who in the bloom of youth went out to seek their fortunes.

The new story 'The Private Secretary,' begins well. 'Dr. Wortle's School' is continued.

The other articles are 'Army Reform, in which complaint is made of the non-action of the War Office; 'The Close of the Afghan Campaign;' and 'The Unloaded Revolver,' which is another name for the Turkish question, and is filled with gloomy forebodings.

The periodicals reprinted by the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 41 Barclay street, N. Y., are as follows: *The London Quarterly, Edinburg, Westminster* and *British Quarterly Reviews*, and *Blackwood's Magazine*. Price $4 a year for any one, or only $15 for all, and the postage is prepaid by the publishers.

From 'Kaleph's' New York letter to the 'Christian Standard,' of Milwaukee:

'It was only last week that I happened to see the fac-similes of Millet's remarkable style of painting, in last month's *Scribner*, although I had looked at them a number of times with but qualified satisfaction. I think Mr. Roswell Smith should have done to his 125,000 subscribers what he did to me on happening into his sanctum the other day. That is, he held up the prints in the magazine against the wall eight feet from my eyes, where they should hang, instead of being held in the hand, if they are to be seen. If he had so advised all his readers, there would have been few to miss the breadth and power of those effects, which, if held close to the eye, are worse than lost. It should also be understood, in appreciating the new style of wood-engraving introduced by *Scribner's*, that the motive is genuineness, or the presentation of things as they actually appear at such a distance as would reduce them to the diminsions in the print. This motive, therefore, excludes the clear-cut definition and detail that please the eye rather than the instructed imagination or sense of reality. Unless the work is confined to a very small subject, the only effects that can be truthfully sought are of the broadest and simplest character leaving the minutiæ in the indistinctness of distance. Explanation seems to be very generally needed of the meaning and purposes of the numerous series of specimens, from famous and other artists, to which the lavish expenditure of *Scribner's* Art Department has been directed, with so much more success amongst connoisseurs than with the general reader. Such critics, including the artists themselves, give the meed of astonishment, higher than praise, to achievements in wood-engraving that have imparted to the millions in the country at large, almost for nothing, representations of the state of art such as have heretofore been entirely wanting, or accessible only to the few. Sometimes these representations are more valuable for information than pleasure, but their general success is, according to the best judges, something unprecedented in Europe or America.'

THE DOMESTIC MONTHLY FOR DECEMBER.—The *Domestic Monthly* for December keeps step with the season and pays special attention to midwinter fashions. Cloaks and cold weather furnishings of every kind are laid before the reader, and even the conventional toillettes to be worn to matinees and picture exhibitions are dwelt upon. The newest regulations for wedding-dresses come in, too, this month, and an article called 'Another Reign of Laces' will show ladies what has happened since laces were a rage before. Those interested in Children's fashions will be surprised by the fancies which have recently encroached upon girls' shoes as well as their wraps and dresses; while there are mothers everywhere who may gather from 'Boys' Suits' just what will best clothe, not the coming man, but the small man already here. Furs form a special chapter in the *Domestic Monthly* for December; the substitution of spotted furs for the soft monotones so long in vogue, proving at least that there is no such thing as an anchorage for fashion. The illustrations with which the pages of the magazine abound are fairly descriptive of themselves; the explanations accompanying cuts, however, will this month render it easy work for the holiday enthusiast to gain ideas from Domestic Art, as well as from Groves and Lingerie.

Mary Ainge De Vere begins in this number a serial entitled 'Was She Jealous?' It is in that author's best vein, strong, fanciful and provocative of curiosity. Turbans, we believe, have not gone out yet, and the pretty Oriental legend, by A. Von Lehman, of their invention will be found very entertaining to all readers. Mrs. Merighi's Art Paper, A Sketch by Ebben E. Rexford, Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher's invaluable Household Department, several poems, and discriminating notices of new books make up the balance of a most acceptable number. The publishers have made arrangements to give a fine large steel engraving of Millais' celebrated painting, 'Yes, or No?' with the *Domestic Monthly* for the ensuing year. The January number will contain the announcement in detail.

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WESTWARD.	Exp. A.M	Mail P.M.
Leave Lock Haven	5 25	4 25
Flemington	5 29	4 30
Mill Hall	5 34	4 33
Beech Creek	5 50	4 45
Eagleville	5 55	4 50
Howard	6 09	5 01
Mount Eagle	6 18	5 10
Curtin	6 25	5 15
Milesburg	6 56	5 25
Bellefonte	6 46	5 35
Milesburg	6 56	5 45
Snow Shoe Int	7 00	5 48
Unionville	7 09	5 57
Julian	7 18	6 08
Martha	7 27	6 17
Port Matilda	7 35	6 25
Hannah	7 42	6 33
Fowler	7 48	6 36
Bald Eagle	7 55	6 47
Vail	7 59	6 51
Arriv at Tyrone	8 10	7 02
EASTWARD.	P.M.	A.M.
Leave Tyrone	7 52	8 48
East Tyrone	7 39	8 55
Vail	7 42	8 58
Bald Eagle	7 47	9 02
Hannah	7 55	9 13
Port Matilda	8 00	9 19
Martha	8 07	9 25
Julian	8 15	9 32
Unionville	8 23	9 39
Snow Shoe Int	8 32	9 45
Milesburg	8 34	9 48
Bellefonte	8 43	9 57
Milesburg	8 54	10 08
Curtin	9 06	10 15
Mount Eagle	9 12	10 25
Howard	9 20	10 37
Eagleville	9 38	10 49
Beech Creek	9 40	10 54
Mill Hall	9 54	11 16
Flemington	9 57	11 20
Arrive at Lock Haven	10 01	11 25

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—(Philadelphia and Erie Division.)—On and after Nov. 7, 1880:

WESTWARD.		
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia		11 55 p m
" " Harrisburg		4 25 a m
" " Williamsport		8 40 a m
" " Jersey Shore		9 09 a m
" " Lock Haven		9 40 a m
" " Renovo		11 05 a m
" arr at Erie		7 45 p m
NIAGARA EXP. leaves Philadelphia		9 00 a m
" " Harrisburg		12 15 p m
" arr. at Williamsport		3 15 p m
" " Lock Haven		4 20 p m
" " Renovo		5 40 p m
Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at		5 35 p m
FAST LINE leaves Philadelphia		12 20 a m
" " Harrisburg		4 09 p m
" " Williamsport		7 55 p m
" arr at Lock Haven		9 10 p m
EASTWARD.		
PACIFIC EXP. leaves Lock Haven		7 05 a m
" " Jersey Shore		7 37 a m
" " Williamsport		8 20 a m
arr at Harrisburg		12 05 p m
" Philadelphia		3 45 p m
DAY EXP. leaves Renovo		10 05 a m
" " Lock Haven		11 25 a m
" " Williamsport		12 25 p m
" arr at Harrisburg		3 40 p m
" " Philadelphia		6 35 p m
ERIE MAIL leaves Renovo		9 00 p m
" " Lock Haven		10 10 p m
" " Williamsport		11 30 p m
" arr at Harrisburg		3 00 a m
" " Philadelphia		7 05 a m
FAST LINE leaves Williamsport		12 15 a m
" arr at Harrisburg		3 15 a m
" " Philadelphia		7 05 a m

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Local Department.

—Canned fruits, all varieties, at Sechler & Co's.

—Saturday was pension day among the old soldiers.

—Mem. for the *Watchman*—"A lie well stuck to," &c.

—Fruit and confectioney, for the holidays at Sechler's.

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—Large consignments of Christmas goods are being received by our merchants.

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—Blairsville ought to be a real nice place to live in. It has twelve resident ministers.

—A beautiful assortment of silk, linen and India lawn handkerchiefs, at the Bee Hive.

—Hon J. D. Cameron will accept thanks for valuable Congressional documents received.

—Tyrone's new iron bridge has arrived and will be put up immediately by the contractors.

—Fresh goods for the holidays are constantly arriving at Sechler's great grocery establishment.

—Farmers think a hard winter will kill many of the insects, such as the army worm and potato bug.

—Buy you candies and fruits for Christmas from Sechler & Co. and get the purest and freshest.

—Our local weather prophets consider the heavy fog of Sunday night a good sign of an open winter.

—The fireman nozzle lots of things. —[Williamsport Breakfast Table. Sup-hose you interview one and see.

—Three or four inches of snow on the present solid foundation would make excellent sleighing, so everybody says.

—Linn street seems to have become a popular resort for coasting among the boys. Lamb street is old-fashioned, now.

—Several team horses fell on the street Saturday, the result of not being rough shod. None were seriously injured that we heard of.

—All hair-pins look alike to men; but let your wife find a strange one in your vest pocket, and the d—l's to pay in less than half a minute.

—The question which is agitating some of the hunters is, Who shot that big buck that was brought down from Snow Shoe the other day?

—The census shows something like twenty per cent. more females than males in this country. Would you call that too much of a good thing!

—Business on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad is said to be rapidly increasing. The traffic and travel requires from 30 to 40 cars per train.

—The peanut crop this year is reported to be the largest ever known. If some one doesn't speak up the Democratic Congress will claim the credit.

—The Milton relief fund was locked up in the bank so long awaiting distribution that the interest on the amount would sum up to about $2,500.

—The pleasant weather brought hosts of country people to town on Saturday, and by nightfall the stock of goods in the stores had been considerably reduced.

—Sweeley & Sterner, the new proprietors of the Williamsport *Breakfast Table*, make a strong team and the way they dish up the good things is a caution to dyspeptics.

—It is always safe to deal with those who advertise. Business men who are afraid of printer's ink generally deal in spurious goods or are ashamed to let the public know their prices.

—The pumps at the water works has been neatly painted and striped by engineer Rine, who takes great pride in keeping his machinery looking bright and clean. Sam is a handy man to have about.

—The sickest State in the union—Ill.—[Bloomington Eye. The most Catholic State—Mass.—[Steubenville Herald. The most maidenly—Minn. —[Williamsport Breakfast Table. The most ancient—Ark.

Teachers' Institute.

The Centre County Teachers' Institute will be held as usual in the Court House, opening Tuesday, Dec. 28th, and closing Friday evening, Dec. 31, 1880. The programme will include instructions in a number of branches, essays and reports on practical educational topics of the day, popular lectures, and discussion of various subjects relating to the teacher's daily work in the school room.

DAY SESSIONS.

Prof. E. A. Angell, formerly of Shippensburg, Pa., State normal school, will instruct in school management, English language and constitution of the United States.

Prof. D. M. Wolf, of Spring Mills, Pa., will give a series of lessons in history and natural science.

Miss Florence Chidester, of Syracuse, N. Y., will give drills in orthography and primary teaching.

Prof. C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg, Pa., will have charge of the vocal music, giving several lessons and conducting the singing.

A number of reports and essays will be read and discussed during the day sessions as follows:

Examination of schools at the close of term—importance and method. C. C. Zeigler.

Professional reading. D. M. Wolf.

Elocution. J. B. Newcomer.

Oral instruction. W. A. Krise.

Practical education. H. H. Hershberger.

Advantages of an educational column in our county papers. W. G. Morrison.

The study of arithmetic. H. F. Bitner.

Exhibitions vs. examinations. W. P. Harpster.

Reviews. D. G. Kline.

Mechanical execution of scholars' work. Michael Shires.

The work, worker and reward. J. R. Van Orner.

Moral instruction. Henry Keller.

Qualifications of pupils when leaving the public schools—What they *are* and what they *should* be. Robt. E. Cambridge.

EVENING EXERCISES.

Tuesday evening, December 28.—Lecture by R. J. Kirk, M. D., of Philadelphia, Pa. Subject: Who are We? (Rev. D. K. Nesbit expected for this evening also.)

Wednesday evening, December 29.—Lecture by Prof. E. A. Angell, of Allegheny City, Pa.

Thursday evening, December 30.—Readings, impersonations, &c., by Miss Florence Chidester, of Syracuse, New York.

Circulars will be issued in a few days.

Fall of a Wall.

Between 8 and 9 o'clock Sunday morning the people residing on Howard street in the neighborhood of the "old penitentiary" were startled by a loud crash and a rocking motion of the earth similar to that produced by an earthquake shock. Upon investigation it was found that a high stone wall on the property of Mr. Henry Harris had became loose by action of the thaw and fell outward, producing the effect above described. No one was injured.

—We have received the first number of a new magazine for children entitled "Our Little Ones," issued by The Russel Pub. Co., Boston. This is really one of the best books for children it has been our pleasure to examine for some time. The stories are written in a simple and pleasing style, being bright, lively and attractive; and the book is filled with beautiful illustrations, such as delight the eyes of our little folks. We hope and have no doubt but what this magazine will meet with abundant success.

—Centre Hall had a lively runaway on Friday evening of last week. A man by the name of Shires, of Potters' Bank, with a companion, drove to Centre Hall on a business trip, we are informed, and in getting into their buggy to return home the horse became frightened at some object and started off on a gallop. Both men were thrown to the ground but beyond a few slight bruises were not injured. The thills of the buggy were broken and the harness torn to pieces before the flying steed was captured.

—A Pittsburgh firm is making what is called "crystal cloth" woven from threads of glass. It can be made up into garments and washed and ironed. It might do in Paris for a man to appear on the street in glass trousers, but we doubt if the American people will countenance any such innovation on the present style of dress. Glassware apparel will never be popular in this country; that's transparent.

—The American Union telegraph company will shortly establish an office in Lock Haven. Either the company has abandoned the intention of running their line to Bellefonte or are very tardy in the matter.

SHROUDED IN MYSTERY.

A Sanguinary Tale in which the Inevitable Woman is Supposed to Figure Largely.

Shortly before six o'clock Monday morning a party of men, seven in number, might have been seen wending their way, with stealthy tread and doleful countenances, up the stubbly slope of Halfmoon hill. No one knew what had induced them to leave their beds and come forth at such an hour, nor what was their mission, although the general appearance of things raised the suspicion that mischief, dark and devilish, was in the air.

Early risers in that vicinity stared hard out of their windows at the mysterious seven, and were filled with apprehension that some terrible deed was about to be consummated. One of the number carried a box in his hand very much resembling a pistol case; from beneath the cloak of another was visible a closely-wrapped bundle which might have contained a set of surgical instruments or a brace of burglar's tools, and a third (the victim) carried a heavy heart.

Arrived at the summit of the hill a brief parley was held, as if in meditation of the work before them. The council over two of the men stepped forth upon the field a d faced each other. A look of dogged determination dwelt upon their faces, cold beads of perspiration coursed down their pale brows and murderous glances shot from their sunken eyes. Presently two others stepped out, one a short, slim youth, in ulster clad, who quivered and quaked as if with palsey stricken. Words, few in number, were spoken between them, gestures were made, then rushed they quickly behind a tree, leaving the first two standing in their tracks and alone upon the field. What next? Their right arms slowly outstretched, and in the hands of each a bright, short instrument glistened in the morning sun, pointed directly at the breast of each other.

A signal is given, two flashes of fire blaze forth, a sharp report rings out on the frosty air, and O, horror! one totters, plunges forward and falls heavily to the earth. Then ensues a scene of confusion. The men emerge from their places of concealment and rush to the side of the fallen man, the "slim youth" meanwhile shaking like an aspen leaf and staring wildly about.

The prostrate man was raised slowly to his feet and borne down the hill away from the scene of the tragic event and past the depot, his face, now of an ashen hue, bandaged with blood stained cloths. Men and women on the sidewalks stood aghast at the spectacle and indulged in low mutterings and inquiring, half-frightened glances.

Now, then, what means this mysterious and bloody affair? Has murder been attempted in our midst, or the code of honor resorted to between two rival claimants to the hand of some one of Bellefonte's fair daughters? Where are the police that they do not bring this gang of law-breakers to account who have, perhaps, slain a fellow-being? Let the appalling mystery be unravelled, and that speedily, too!

—Religious conversion is attempted on a wholesale plan by the Russian commanders. The rumor comes from St. Petersburg that General Gantz, who was formerly Governor of Odessa, is about to replace the Governor-General of Kazan, who will shortly be put on his trial for forcibly attempting to convert 700,000 Tartars to the Orthodox faith. Flogging seems to have been extensively used as the means of persuasion, and bells were hung by his orders in the minarets.

We Gantz see into this m tter clearly and will not discuss the matter. But people who live in Bellefonte do not have to be flogged and coaxed into buying their groceries of Sechler & Co. The fact that their goods are always fresh and pure is enough inducement. First-class goods are bound to sell and that's the kind that Sechler keeps.

—A 3-horse ore team sailed down High street Saturday morning in a lively manner. The wagon was minus a brake and glided over the ice like a sled load of boys, arriving at the foot of the street some time before the horses. The driver looked bewildered, the horses were astonished and people on the sidewalk looked on and laughed.

—It is stated, by pretty good authority, that the business transactions in relation to the transfer of the Snow Shoe railroad to the Pennsylvania company are about completed, and that the latter company will shortly assume control.

—A grand display of holiday presents for gentlemen, such as silk handkerchiefs, hats, gloves, etc., at the Bee Hive, at remarkably low prices.

Boiler Burst at Phoenix Planing Mill.

A somewhat peculiar accident occurred in the engine room of the Phoenix planing mill on Friday last, and which but for the timely discovery and prompt action of the operatives might have resulted in serious loss to both life and property. The engineer, Mr. Perry Cole, while in the act of shoveling coal into the fire box, detected steam escaping from beneath the boiler, and on investigation he made the startling discovery that the boiler was bulging in the centre and liable at any moment to explode. He quickly drew his fire and blew off steam, thus preventing what might have been a serious catastrophe.

The rupture was about the size of a man's hat, very much resembling a huge blister, and was caused, we were informed by the engineer, by the heating of a collection of mud and cinder that had formed inside the boiler at that spot.

Had the material from which the boiler was constructed not been of a remarkably good quality an explosion would undoubtedly have taken place. In consequence of the accident work will not be resumed at the mill for a week or ten days.

Cure for Scarlet Fever.

The following cure for scarlet fever is being used with great success in the treatment of cases in Hollidaysburg, and may be found useful by our readers: Take one-fourth pound each of sulphur, gunpowder and saltpetre, pulverize fine and mix well. A teaspoonful even full makes two doses for a grown person; four doses for a child 9 years old; six doses for 6 years old, etc. Repeat every half hour until the patient is better. If fever rises the next day, give powders as before, day after d y, until the fever is broken. If the throat is sore take one pod of red pepper, pu it in a pint of good vinegar; boil it a little, put the decoction in a coffee-pot and let the patient suck the spout and swallow the steam. Wet flannel in the hot vinegar and pepper and put it around the neck. When dry, wet again. Keep the bowels right with castor oil. Thirty-five years ago Dr. Samuel Gast treated sixty-three cases in Frankstown township, Blair county, in this way without losing a single patient, and not one case has proved fatal he present season that has been treated in the same way.

Sidewalk Coasting.

We do not like to interfere in the least with the pleasure of the little folks, but we do feel like protesting against the dangerous practice the children of this town have of skating and coasting on the sidewalks of our principal thoroughfare, High street. The little ones see only sport in it, but older ones see great danger to life and limb.

The coasting makes the sidewalks as smooth as glass, and pedestrians, especially aged people, experience great difficulty in descending and ascending the street. One is in constant danger of falling and of being run into by the swiftly-gliding sleds. Several accidents of this nature occurred on our streets last winter, and if the practice is not suppressed we shall have more of the same nature to chronicle the present season.

Thrown Over a Bridge.

Mr. Joseph Rumberger, of Buffalo Run, mail-carrier between that place and Martha, met with a painful accident on the 27th ult., from which he will not recover for some time to come. In passing over the bridge at Martha his horse stumbled, throwing him over the railing on to the ice below, a distance of ten or fifteen feet. He was stunned by the fall and severely cut about the head and face. He walks with difficulty and it is thought by some that he has sustained internal injuries.

—Teamsters and others should see that their horses are properly shod before venturing forth upon the icy streets, otherwise they are extremely liable to meet with accident. On Friday morning a pair of horses belonging to Henry Zeigler, of Pleasant Gap, slipped on Water street near High, and both fell heavily to the ground, breaking the harness and slightly laming both animals.

—We made the accidental discovery on Friday that we are indebted to Congressman Yocum for that haunch of venison we received a few days since. Mr. Yocum, with a party of friends, recently concluded a successful week's hunt in the Snow Shoes. The party killed six fine deer in all, two of which the Congressman had the satisfaction of capturing himself.

—At Green's drug store, in Bush House block, can be found the "bess" cigar of this locality. All any one needs to do to be convinced of their excellence is to try them.

—Calf-skins, Sheep-skins and all kinds of skins bought by Gugenheimer and highest prices paid.

From Honor and Riches to Poverty and Want.

The Tyrone correspondent of the Altoona *Sun* gives the following interesting account of an old gentleman named Hezekiah Gold Rodgers, the man of herculean statue and long, flowing white hair, who has frequently been seen on the streets of Bellefonte with no other object in view, seemingly, than to wander aimlessly about. Many of our readers who saw his tall and commanding form pass up and down the street probably did not know that he is a graduate of Yale college and that, in his younger days, he numbered among his intimate acquaintances many of the most foremost men in the nation; yet such has been his experience, as the following will show:

Many people of Tyrone have no doubt observed a large, powerfully-built, gray haired and gray-whiskered man slowly wending his way through the streets within the last few days, writes *The Sun* correspondent. From underneath his outer coat hangs the ragged drapery of what was once a duster. His hair and beard are long, unkempt and uncombed and hang in shaggy locks around his shoulders, while the bosom and wristbands of his shirt look as though water was a stranger to them and the smoothing iron had never touched them. He has in his possession an apology for a valise stuffed with dirty linen; a Latin book of poetry and a congressional report; also numerous letters from men who have held the highest stations in life that he has received from them in brighter and earlier days. A picture of himself, taken when yet a very young man, he handles with the greatest care, while with the trembling hands of age he pulls forth a parchment which he examines carefully and then replaces it in the valise. This, with a bundle of old clothes that have really become offensive to the smell, is his luggage, and as we suppose constitutes his earthly possessions. And yet this same man has seen better days, but has been brought down to his present low estate by a demented mind, the cause of which is unknown to your correspondent. From him, however, we gleaned the following facts: His name is Hezekiah Gold Roger-, and he is now bordering pretty well on to 80 years of age. He graduated at Yale college in the year 18-1, after which he studied law and was admitted to the bar and followed that profession in Allegheny county for a number of years, where he acquired considerable fame and a lucrative practice. After the election of Van Buren to the presidency he (Roger-) was sent to Sardinia as consul, where he remained for some time filling the duties with great credit to himself. He was quite intimate with the great men of that time and was a fast friend of ex-President James Buchanan. It is said that Hon. W. A. Wallace owes some of his first political appointments to him and that the senator has returned the kindness in a great many ways to the old gentleman, keeping him above penury and want. Owing to his mind being demented, however he will wander off and away from his friend until he gets beyond his reach, and then poverty brings him down to where he is to-day.

Organizing a G. A. R. Post.

A Grand Army Post, to be designated as Post No. 171, was organized at Lemont on the 27th ult., by Commander Geo. F. Harris, of Gregg Post, No. 95, of this place. Sixteen members of the latter Post accompanied Mr. Harris on his pleasant and agreeable errand to witness the proceedings and to assist, if the opportunity occurred, in perfecting the organization.

The officers of the Post are as follows: P. C., Theodore Christ; S. V. C, Andrew L. Whitehill; J. V. P., Isaac Armstrong; Officer of the day, George K. Baker; Chaplain, Wm. C. Patterson; Surgeon, Henry A. Sowers; Officer of Guard, George Marts; Ordnance-sergeant, Anthony Knopf.

At the conclusion of the proceedings at the armory the visiting G. A. R. men were escorted by the newly-organized Post to the hotel kept by Mr. Thomas Gramley, where a sumptuous collation was served and many scenes and incidents, of a nature to carry old soldiers back in imagination to the days of the rebellion, recounted and discussed in a highly entertaining manner.

The occasion was a very pleasant and agreeable one, and will long be remembered by those who had the pleasure of being present. The new Post starts out with a membership of twenty-two—a very auspicious beginning—and Major Cheesman informs us that the members will be increased to at least eighty in a very few months.

Of Interest to Odd Fellows.

At the last session of the Supreme Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows the work of the order was completely revised. The unwritten work is changed in certain matters, and other reforms introduced that will make the initiatory and degree work less cumbersome. We may be permitted to outline these changes which are ordered to ge into effect in all lodges on the first day of January next. In the subordinate lodges there will be three instead of five degrees. Those who now have the first and second will rank as first degree members; those who have the third and fourth will rank as second degree members; an i fifth degree of old work will rank as third degree in the new. There is one degree in Rebecca and three Encampment degrees.

—Major Chill W. Hazzard, commanding the department of Pennsylvania of the Grand Army of the Republic, and J. M. Vanderslice, Assistant Adjutant-general of the Pennsylvania department, will be in Altoona on Dec. 14th, for the purpose of conducting an inspection of a large number of posts that have been ordered to rendezvous at Altoona. There will be present on that day the posts from Huntingdon, Tyrone, Philipsburg, Clearfield, Curwensville, Warriorsmark, Bellefonte, Lewistown, Mifflin, Hollidaysburg, Johnstown and Altoona—twelve altogether.

—Coats and dolmans, at astonishing low prices, at the Bee Hive.

Christmas Goods.

Mr. F. P. Blair, the jeweler, has just arrived home from New York city, where he has been purchasing a large and varied assortment of elegant Christmas goods in watches and chains, gold and silverware, jewelry in new and handsome designs, and a thousand and one other articles, of novel construction, to delight and tempt the eye. In his stock will be found many rare and beautiful presents suitable for ladies or gentlemen, and children. Do not purchase your Christmas gifts until you have called and examined these magnificent specimens of the gold and silversmith's art. Read carefully his advertisement in another column.

—Every farmer and stock raiser should subscribe for the *New York Atlas*. The prospectus set forth in another column describes the various departments, and it is only the immense circulation that enables the proprietor to furnish the paper at such a low price.

Every person should subscribe for his local paper and afterward select a first-rate journal from the metropolis.

Specimen copies may be seen at our office, where subscriptions will be received.

—Some generous soul, who is doubtless acquainted with the fact that editors seldom indulge in luxuries, left at our residence a few days since a nice roast of venison. No card was attached to the gift explaining the source from whence it came, but the donor, whoever he is, will please consider our tile elevated.

—Mr. William Whitmer, the Benner township farmer who has acquired three fine farms under a Republican administration, was in to see us on Friday. Having prospered so well during the past twenty years he naturally feels good over the recent Republican victory.

—If you want to live happy and grow fat order a supply of groceries from Sechler's to be sent around to your house. Nothing like having your pantry well stocked with pure, fresh groceries, such as you can purchase at Sechler's.

—The latest? Kalo-Meda, an article imported from China, consisting in very useful as well as ornamental work for rooms. Come early and make your selection. For sale only at the Bee Hive.

—A Lycoming county man named William Root had quite a fall the other day. He fell heir to $30,000. Wonder if the old saying that "Money is the Root" of all evil will prove true in his case.

—Ignorance may be bliss, but being ignorant of the virtues of Days Kidney Pad is costing too many people their lives.

—Smokers and chewers will find a large and varied assortment of tobacco, comprising all the best brands, at Sechler & Co's.

—A poor cigar is a poor thing, indeed, but a good cigar, such as Harry Green keeps is a luxury.

—Leave your measure for a suit of clothing at the Bee Hive. We guarantee every garment. D7, d6w1

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The Markets.

BELLEFONTE, Dec. 7, 1880.

Wheat old, per bushel	$1 05
" new, No. 1	1 05
" " " 2	95
" " " 3	60
Rye per bushel	60
Corn, cob, new	40
Corn, shelled, old	50
Oats new	30
Cloverseed	3 50@4 25
Flour, retail, per barrel	5 00
Flour, wholesale	5 25
HAY AND STRAW.	
Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$16 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	14 00
Long rye straw, bundled, per ton	16 00
Short straw per ton	6 00@8 00
PLASTER.	
Cayuga, ground, per ton	$7 50
Nova Scotia ground, per ton	10 00

Provision Market.

Corrected daily by Valentines & Co.

Apples, dried, per pound	4
Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded	10
Beans per quart	8
Fresh butter per pound	25
Chickens per pound	5
Cheese per pound	20
Country hams per pound	
Hams, sugar cured	16
Bacon	7
Lard per pound	8
Eggs per doz	20
Potatoes per bushel	50
Dried beef	20
Wilson's pressed beef per pound	28
Canned tomatoes per can	16
Lemons per doz	
Dried sweet corn per pound	8
Small Onions per quart	